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Dated at Victoria the 28th day of November, A.D. 1893.

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SALISBURY'S OPINION.

His Lordship's Review of the Situation at Home and Abroad.

A Cogent Presentation of Facts and Hypotheses—The Empire's Integrity Involved.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Marquis of Salisbury delivered an address before the National Conservative Union in Cardiff this evening. Referring to the coal strike, he said he rejoiced over the settlement of the trouble as the conflict was digging a chasm between classes, and through lack of agreement the prosperity of the nation was impossible. The news from foreign countries, he continued, was such as to make England reflect upon her position, duties, and dangers. Two nations without governments, and another was bankrupt. It was a matter of the first importance for England not to depend for her safety upon a good government and the good will of other nations. She must be in such a condition that, whatever happened, she would always be able to depend upon her own fleet and her own strong arms. It ought not to be imagined that England's position was absolutely secure. As a matter of fact, her navy was far below the point ensuring absolute confidence. He pictured the effect of an unforeseen foreign combination securing possession of St. George's channel. The calamity resulting to English commerce would not be recovered for generations. He drew this picture without any purpose of alarming the people.

It was with a feeling of deep dismay that he saw the Government wasting all its force on measures which nobody heard of ten years ago, and the importance of which was only in the imagination. The political situation was, he did not doubt, one of great complexity, but, regarding the parish councils franchise, he had never heard of any movement of the rural population showing that they desired it. The only construction he could place on the action of the Government was that they desired to obtain the opinion of the electors, not upon Home Rule, but upon half a dozen measures of different kinds at the same time. That being the case, he hoped the House of Lords would consider them all in the same line. The House of Lords had already virtually said: "We believe the English people are against Home Rule, and until they obtain the approval of the country you will not overcome the resistance of the House of Lords." In conclusion, the speaker said the country was in as much danger in being surprised as being openly overcome. The cause of the integrity of the Empire had not yet been won. It behooved them, therefore, to be constantly on the alert, lest Gladstone, seeking to fulfil his numerous pledges, succeeded in wresting from Parliament his will.

HOSPITAL DIRECTORS MEET.

A General Hospital Sunday and Various Other Matters Discussed.

The Board of Management of the Royal Jubilee hospital met last evening in the offices of Yates & Jay, there being present Messrs. A. C. Flumerfelt, W. M. Chudley, H. D. Helmcken, G. H. Brown, A. Wilson, F. B. Gregory, H. M. Yates, J. Davies, D. M. Eberts, J. Braden, G. Byrnes, the Secretary, H. M. Yates; the President, Charles Hayward in the chair.

After the adoption of the minutes, the first business taken up was the report of the committee of the month, which, among other things, recommended that Miss Atkinson be allowed full nurse's pay from November 1; that Mr. H. D. Helmcken be thanked for offering to have the name of the King's Daughters put in letters of gold over the room set apart for them; also that a water pipe be laid to the main at the hospital and a hydrant and hose be put up for fire protection. The report was adopted and the part referring to the fire protection was referred to the new committee of the month to report at next meeting, Mr. Wilson suggesting that probably the city would provide the pipe, hydrant and hose.

The special fire insurance committee reported recommending that the different companies be allowed to put an "average" clause in the policies free of charge to the hospital. The treasurer explained that this clause divided the buildings into sections on which each company should bear its proportion of loss in case of damage by fire. Adopted.

Doctors Corsan and Holden were added to the consulting staff of the hospital.

Mr. Flumerfelt remarked that he had heard it expressed by a number of people that it would be advisable to get the different churches to set aside one day as a general Hospital Sunday in each year. He believed it would be a good plan if the Board would arrange to have someone call on the different denominations and get their views, and if possible have a day fixed.

A general discussion followed, the views expressed being in favor of some action being taken, though differing in details. Finally Mr. Flumerfelt moved, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that the various denominations be addressed upon the subject and their views obtained. This was carried and the chairman appointed Messrs. Flumerfelt and Gregory a committee to attend to the matter.

The monthly bills for October, amounting to $1,745.84, were presented by the Treasurer and ordered paid if found correct.

Mr. Helmcken having brought to the attention of the Board the desires of the King's Daughters in regard to their work at the hospital, he and Mr. Wilson were appointed a committee to meet the ladies to find out what they wished and report.

Mr. Davies gave notice of moving at next meeting that By-law 82 be repealed and instead that the Board at the beginning of each year elect the staff of physicians and surgeons of the hospital.

Several other matters came up for discussion, including the subject of allowing the Maternity hospital to be built on the Jubilee grounds, but no action was taken.

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"DANGER ON THE SEA!"

A Pamphlet Written by an Italian Which Has Caused Considerable Stir.

ROME, Nov. 28.—Signor Vecchi, an eminent writer on maritime subjects, has published a notable pamphlet entitled, "The Danger is Upon the Sea." In it he declares that Italy cannot rely upon England's intervention for her co-operation in war. England realizes too well, he thinks, the disaster which a naval war would bring to her commercial interests to give up the advantages of neutrality and close the markets of continental powers to her steel and coal. Vecchi believes that in the event of war between Italy and France the German fleet would remain in the Baltic. The Italian and Austrian fleets, however, would not suffice to defend Italy's shore. Therefore, it would be better to reduce expenditures for the army and at the same time establish a great naval station at Prapeni, on the west coast of Sicily. Vecchi's pamphlet has made a considerable stir, as it is believed to have been inspired from high quarters. It may have some influence upon the settlement of the cabinet crisis, as the question of reducing the army will be a vital one for the next cabinet crisis, as the question of retrenching by reducing the army have been regarded as impossible candidates for the premiership, as such a reduction would be distasteful, it is believed, to the Vienna and Berlin governments.

POPE LEO XIII.

His Holiness Getting Weaker and Cannot Last Long—Much Alarm Created.

The Real Issue When the Next Pontiff is Chosen—Whence Will He Come?

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Harold Frederick cables the Times from London: There have been numerous false alarms from the Vatican during the past few years, but this time preparations are being seriously made for the election of a new Pope. While still able to get about and take part sparingly in public functions, Leo XIII has visibly fallen into the stage of senile decay which the physicians do not believe can last until March. His Holiness' life will be at best a matter of only a month.

The appearance of such a remarkable figure in the world's affairs may be at any time a subject for deep concern, but the events of the past year have so tied the Papacy up with the vital international problems of Europe, that any change in the Vatican now must powerfully affect the whole situation. After centuries of almost complete political indifference as to which Italian prelate won the tiara away from the other, the European powers find themselves suddenly back again in quite a medieval state of anxiety and furious rivalry about this forthcoming election. Apart from the question of the ultimate results there now arises the immediate question of whether it would not be safer to back out of it altogether.

When the election of a new Pope comes this will be the real issue, and from all I can gather the next conclave is likely to have a majority in favor of withdrawing from the present perilous position and trying to manœuvre back again to a safe balancing neutrality between the two great armed camps which divide Europe. Cardinal Serafino Vanneutelli is for the moment the most likely choice of this majority, and so seems nearer the tiara than any of his colleagues. If either he or Djpietro is chosen Galimberti will be secretary of state, and this would mean friendly relations with Vienna and Berlin, smoother intercourse with the Italian Government, and a polite cooling off of the flirtation with Paris and St. Petersburg. Vanneutelli is of the same age as Cardinal Gibbons, and was nuncio in Austria before became Archbishop of Bologne.

DUBLIN DYNAMITERS.

An Infernal Machine Found at a Railway Terminus—Inquiries Being Vigorously Prosecuted.

DUBLIN, Nov. 28.—Considerable excitement was caused in this city to-day by the discovery this morning of an infernal machine in the Broadstone railway terminus. It contained four detonators. The police have evidence connecting the dynamiters with the murder of Reid. The dynamiters doubted his fidelity and asked him to go to America, giving him £7 to leave. Last evening two comrades went with him to the North Wall quay to see him to the Liverpool boat. There he suddenly changed his mind and refused to leave the country. His companions quarrelled with him and the quarrel was kept up in the streets until they reached the lonely spot where the body was found by the police.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—In answer to Mr. Edward Carson, the Home Secretary, said there had undoubtedly been an attempt made to cause a dynamite explosion at the Aldbrough barracks. It remained to be seen what, if any, connection there was between this affair and the murder of Patrick Reid.

Australian Wool Sales.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—When the Wool exchange opened there were offers of 3,000 bales, comprising good selections. The following are the offerings and prices obtained for greasies: New South Wales, 1,500 bales greasies, 6½d. to 9d.; Queensland, 1,500 bales, greasy, 5½d. to 9½d.; Victoria, 200 bales, greasy, 6⅞d. to 7¼d.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Canada Will Have a Mineral and Agricultural Display at San Francisco.

The Revised American and Canadian Tariffs—Public Presentation to the "Capitals."

(From our own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—The Interior Department and the Canadian Pacific will jointly make a display of minerals and agricultural specimens at the San Francisco exhibition. They will largely distribute literature of which the officials of the Interior Department have a considerable quantity ready.

The Minister of Finance stated to-day that if the proposed U. S. tariff passes in its present shape the duties will still be higher, taken all round, than our present Canadian tariff. Some of the articles on which the duty has been decreased would serve to increase trade between the United States and Canada. Hon. Mr. Foster stated that the Canadian tariff revision measure would be ready early in the session. The Ottawa lumbermen generally are well pleased at the lumber provisions of the United States tariff.

His Excellency the Governor-General, on behalf of a committee of citizens, to-night presented the "Capitals," the champion lacrosse players, with gold watches. The opera house was packed.

J. S. Archibald, Q.C., of Montreal, has been appointed a judge of the Superior court of Quebec, vice Wurtele, transferred to the Court of Queen's Bench.

The "modus vivendi" license system affecting the Atlantic fisheries, was last year taken advantage of to a less extent than in 1892. Only 71 Yankee vessels took out licenses, of gross tonnage of 6,000, the total amount received in fees being $9,131. In 1892 the number of licenses issued was 108, with fees, $13,410.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

Its Utility From the Point of View of the Possession of the Sandwich Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28—The Bulletin says this evening: "In the course of an editorial article on the proposed Pacific cable to connect Australia with British Columbia, the London Times observes that the principal value of the cable, from the Imperial point of view, is for political purposes, and it is evident that a line which passes at any portion of its course entirely into the hands of a foreign power, might become perfectly useless in the event of complications arising with that power. "The significance of this remark," says the Bulletin, "lies in the fact that the proposed route of the cable is from New Caledonia to the Fiji Islands, thence by Samoa, Honolulu and the Fanning Islands to Vancouver. It is clear that English interests are opposed to the annexation of Hawaii by the United States, and an admiral has pointed out that the Islands are of the greatest importance to either Great Britain or the United States from a naval point of view. Their possession would certainly be a strong point for this country in the event of a war with England."

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

A Certain Amount of Uneasiness on Account of Tariff Changes—General Liquidations, Followed by Increased Strength.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—After a terrific drive at American Sugar at the opening, which, by the way, had but slight influence on the railway list, the stock market gradually gathered strength and closed at, or near, the top figures of the day. Sugar dropped 5⅝ per cent. at the start. Preferred sold down 4¼ to 8½; Whiskey, 2½ to 25½; Lead, 2⅛ to 22⅜; Chicago Gas, ⅞ to 62⅝; and General Electric to 35½. The proposed changes in the tariff have caused a feeling of uneasiness among holders of this class of stocks and there were general liquidations again. To-day, while the Industrials were declining, operators in the room were quietly putting up the other stocks and even London bought little. When the selling of sugar ceased the market began to move up and, in the afternoon, was declared stronger. The favorable October statements of the St. Paul and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, proved powerful aids to those operating for higher prices. The strength of the railway lists finally forced the "shorts" in the Industrial to cover, and a rally of 1⅜ to 5 per cent. ensued. The market closed strong, and anywhere from ¼ to 2¾ per cent. above yesterday's closing figures. The total sales were 286,000 shares, of which about 180,000 were industrials. Closing bids: Atchison, 20¼; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 81¾; Canada Southern, 52⅝; Canadian Pacific, 73½; Central Pacific, 18¼; Delaware & Lackawanna, 168½; Erie, 10⅛; Wells, Fargo Express, 120; Lake Shore, 129¾; Louisville & Nashville, 50¼; Missouri Pacific, 6¼; New York, Central, 102⅞; New England, 29¾; North American, 4½; Northern Pacific, 6¾; Northern Pacific, preferred, 22¾; Northwestern, 106; Oregon Navigation, 27; Oregon Improvement, 12¼; Pacific Mail, 16½; Reading, 21⅝; Rock Island, 70⅛; Southern Pacific, 19; St. Paul, 66⅛; Texas Pacific, 8⅞; Union Pacific, 20⅛; Western Union, 90¾. Union Pacific firsts, 1896, 104 bid; Central Pacific firsts of 1895, 104. Bar silver, 69¼c. per ounce. Money on call, 1 to 1½.

Cause of the Late Earthquake.

MONTREAL, Nov. 28.—Sir William Dawson, the famous geologist, says that yesterday's earthquake was no doubt the result of the settling or giving way of the rocks along the junction of the Laurentian and Silurian formations. From what he can judge, the earthquake came from a great depth and nearly vertically.

Whatever may be the cause of blanching, the hair may be restored to its original color by the use of that potent remedy Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

It pays to buy the old reliable Wellington coal. Weight and quality guaranteed. Hall, Goepel & Co. oc6

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Nanaimo Pilotage Commissioners Oppose the Amalgamation of All Provincial Boards.

Shot Through the Head at Englishman's River—Vancouver Insurance Tax Difficulty.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 28. — Magistrates Mellon and Douglas have written to the authorities at Ottawa concerning the fine of $400 they felt obliged to inflict on the steamer Miramichi.

The Palmer house has changed hands, Messrs. Crane & Thomas being the purchasers. Mr. Thos. Spain will take charge.

The opening and dedication services of the Y.M.I. have been postponed to the 14th December, owing to the illness of Mr. Gregory.

Chilliwack has a foot of snow and good sleighing.

One hundred officers and men of the British navy left for England, via Atlantic express, to-day, their term having expired.

The Board of Fire Underwriters has referred the matter of the proposed city tax to the head offices of the different insurance companies represented here.

The Sunnyside hotel and cigar store has been re-opened by Mr. K. Silverman.

W. H. Armstrong has been employed as superintendent of the water works at a salary of $20 a day. The city diver is paid $18 a day, so that every week or so, during a break in the mains, $38 a day is paid to two men alone out of the number employed.

The matter of letting the contract for the Stanley Park reservoir was referred back to the board of works. Tenders from outside parties will not be accepted.

Ald. Towler has introduced a by-law to amend the Market by-law. Butcher shops will be able to start up within 600 yards of the market after the passage of the by-law.

Ald. Franklin gave notice that at the next general meeting of the Council he would move that the City Engineer be notified that his services will terminate in thirty days, and will ask for applications to fill the engineer's position at $150 a month.

The people's popular concert at the Market hall on Saturday night deserves special mention. It was the top-liner of them all, the talent was exceptional. The chief feature was the clog dancing and singing of H. M S. Royal Arthur men. Mr. Evans—Thomas was in magnificent voice and rendered the old-time minstrel song "Hard Times Come Again," with banjo and chorus accompaniment, very effectively. Genial C. P. R. Sclater led the entire company in that grand old song, "Rule, Britannia!" and "The Death of Nelson," half the large audience joining in the chorus. The effect was remarkable, and the audience seemed to realize that they had contributed largely to the success of the concert, and went home perfectly satisfied.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 28.—A. C. Wilson, who will start large pottery works here, has been given the lease of a full-sized lot and water lot at the nominal rent of $1 per month for eleven years.

Governor Moresby is at Huntingdon, working up additional evidence for the Stroebel murder trial.

The funeral of J. B. McLeod took place this afternoon, Rev. Mr. Chestnut officiating. There was a large attendance, and many beautiful floral emblems rested on the coffin. The remains were interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

A meeting of the Board of Trade was held to-night, and delegates appointed to wait on the Government re the appropriation for a British Columbia exhibit at the Midwinter Fair.

Last night was the coldest so far this season, the thermometer indicating 9 degrees of frost. To-night promises to be colder.

Jack Meyers and Sangster, the murderers, were placed in the penitentiary to-day, the former to serve a life sentence and the latter twelve years.

The annual meeting of the B. C. Municipal Association will be held here on December 5.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, Nov. 27.—The recent snowstorm seems to have aroused the British desire to kill something. Mr. Walter F. Burton and Mr. D. Gregory Smith, from Saanich, came up from Victoria on Saturday, bound for a hunt at Cowichan Lake with a small party of friends. Several other ardent sportsmen are also getting ready for similar trips in pursuit of deer, elk and bear.

The Alderlea hotel is shortly to change hands, the present occupant, Mr. D. H. Adams, having sold out to Mr. William Crutchley, of Nanaimo.

The following came up on Saturday's train from Victoria: Miss Barkley, Miss Price, Mrs. Milner Watson, Mrs. H. O. Wellburn, W. F. Burton, D. G. Smith, Ernest Skinner, M. T. Johnston, R. E. Barkley, (who has quite recovered from his late football accident), and L. Crease.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Nov. 28.—The Japanese crew of the bark Detroit, who were imprisoned for refusing duty, were this morning placed on board the vessel again, which sailed this afternoon.

There was no meeting of the City Council last evening. Mayor Haslam was confined to his house with a bad cold, and others of the aldermanic body were ill. Colds are very prevalent just now in town. The postmaster, three of the city school teachers and quite a number of citizens are suffering from a mild attack of the grippe.

The anniversary concert in St. Andrew's church last evening was an excellent musical performance. Rev. J. W. McMillan gave a short, interesting address, and Rev. A. Young also spoke during the evening.

No appointment has been made yet to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Chief of Police O'Connell. There are applicants too numerous to mention but none of them suitable men.

The ladies of the Baptist church have arranged for a sale of work to be followed by a concert, to be given on December 13, in the church.

J. Cunan has leased the Provincial Hotel.

Capt. Gaudin, agent of the Dominion Marine department, arrived on the steamer Quadra this morning. This afternoon he had a conference with the Nanaimo pilotage authorities in regard to the advisability of the amalgamation of the several pilotage authorities of the Province. The Nanaimo commissioners unanimously opposed any system of amalgamation, which they claimed would be detrimental to the shipping and commercial interests of Nanaimo. They claimed that the centralization of the pilotage system at Victoria or any other point would cause confusion and materially increase the fees of vessels coming to the coaling ports of Nanaimo, Wellington and Comox. Captain Gaudin pointed out that the establishment of a quarantine station at Williams' Head would necessitate vessels calling there to report. The commissioners said if the quarantine regulations demanded it, vessels could be spoken either at or below Race Rocks, instead of between Race Rocks and Discovery Lights, as at present, and they would be prepared to meet every charge, and give effective pilotage to all vessels coming for coal. Captain Gaudin admitted the unanimity of the Nanaimo board in regard to this question, and promised to so report to the Marine Department at Ottawa.

Captain Gaudin this morning selected a site for a new fog alarm station to be erected on Entrance Island, work to be commenced next week.

Arrived, steamer Crown of England.

FRENCH CREEK.

FRENCH CREEK, Nov. 27.—James Kennard was the victim of a sad accident at Englishman's River, on Friday last. It appears that he was hunting with two other men, and had laid his rifle on the ground to cut down a tree that a bear was supposed to be hiding in. After a little he caught the rifle by the barrel, and was drawing it towards him when it went off, and the bullet went right through his head. Death was instantaneous. Poor Kennard was engaged for some time past in building a house for Mrs. Heron, and though a comparative stranger, had made many friends in the neighborhood.

CLINTON.

CLINTON, Nov. 28.—News has reached here of the death of a well known British Columbian, Mr. J. R. Tait, of typhoid fever. He had been ill for some time and thought he had been recovering, when a relapse took place and he rode a horse thirty miles to a doctor, and when he arrived he was told he could not live many hours. He died at Canconally, Wash. Mr. Tait had at one time been the proprietor of the Fashion stables and the Pritchard hotel.

About three inches of snow have fallen and the weather is cloudy and unsettled, but not snowing. The harvest has been an excellent one and all is secure. Great quantities of pipe for the Horse Fly will be teamed this winter. The early and active development of the South of Quesnelle hydraulic mines is hopefully looked for. The deaths of McGee and Gans have been a set back to active operations.

CITY COMMISSIONERS.

TO THE EDITOR:—Many of your fellow citizens are grateful to you for your vigorous exposure of the bad government of the city, and some feel that it is now a fitting time to support your efforts. Many think that the system is at fault. We pay $6,500 a year to our mayor and aldermen, for what?—for talking to the galleries and for mis-governing us by wasting the civic revenue. We have often suffered in the past and are suffering now from a self-seeking clique. The proposal made by your correspondent "Junius," and by a speaker at the late meeting of substituting commissioners for the aldermanic board, is worthy of discussion. With two commissioners elected (or approved) by the people and the city engineer, forming a board of works to design and superintend all public works, economy and better results might be predicted. The experiment has been tried in some American cities with unqualified success. We should not then witness the absurdity of attempting to carry out three different systems of sewerage and drainage at a frightful cost. We should have what we certainly have not now—continuity in design.

The ratepayers should not allow any M.P.P. to have a seat at the council board, for it is evident that it has worked badly in the past. Every alderman so sitting in the Legislative Assembly has an opportunity of amending (?) the Municipal Act, of which the ratepayers know nothing until the amendments become law. The Act of 1891 required a majority of two-thirds to carry a by-law. This was altered the following year to a bare majority, notwithstanding the revelations before the Royal Commission, and the debt already incurred by the city, which is such a heavy drag upon it.

Was it not at the close of 1892 that $25,000 was voted for street cleaning? Would any man of common sense borrow money to pay his housemaid? Had the majority been two-thirds, this and many other equally mischievous by-laws would not have passed. This year, I am told (the accounts are not yet published) that $90,000 have been spent for Board of Health and hospital purposes, and that the buildings are unnecessarily costly, and this, after the ratepayers had refused to vote for them last year! No doubt, some provision had to be made for the former, but it appears probable that much cheaper buildings (seldom to be used, perhaps) would have served the purpose well enough. The bulk of this money, having been saved, should have been spent in sewerage and cleaning the streets. The filthy and disgraceful condition of these is a menace to the growth and prosperity of the city, and subjects us to the reproach of "*not knowing better.*" Are not our claims to be a health resort imperilled by this filth? Is it any wonder that sickness is so prevalent?

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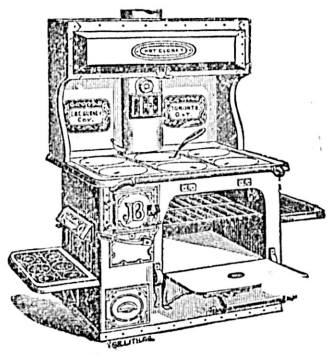

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890."

NOTICE is hereby given that Arthur J. Quintaid and Paris I. Packard, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, dealers in electric supplies at the said city of Victoria, under the style or firm of Quintard & Packard, No. 15 Broad street, have assigned all their real and personal property (except exemptions by law at their option) to Charles H. Stickels, of the City of Nanaimo, in the said Province, electrician, as trustee, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably or proportionately and without preference or priority all their creditors. The said deed bears date the fourteenth day of November, 1893, and was executed by Arthur J. Quintard and Paris I. Packard, the assignors, and Charles H. Stickels, the assignee and trustee, on the said fourteenth day of November, 1893, and the said assignee and trustee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons indebted to the said assignors are requested to forthwith pay the amount due by them to the said trustee. All persons having claims against the said assignors are required to send them in verified by statutory declaration on or before the 24th day of December, 1893, to the said assignee and trustee Charles H. Stickels, addressed to the City of Victoria, with particulars and the nature of their security, if any; and notice is hereby given, that after the said date without further notice, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said trustee shall then have had notice. And the said trustee will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims or demands he shall not then have notice. A meeting of the creditors of the said assignors will be held at No 15 Broad street City of Victoria, at 2 o'clock p.m on the 28th day of December, 1893. Notice is hereby given, that it is in the said deed provided, that it shall be lawful for the said trustee to carry on the business which the assignors have hitherto carried on, and for such last mentioned purpose to make such advances out of the premises, for the time being, subject to the trusts of the said deed as the said trustee shall see fit. And the said trustee, acting under the said power contained, has in his discretion decided to carry on the business in the meantime, subject to the trusts in the said deed also contained for the benefit of the creditors, until such time as business may be ordered to be discontinued by a majority in value of the creditors. Dated at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, this 20th day of November, 1893.

CHARLES H. STICKELS, Trustee.

no21-1mo

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the 'Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890.'

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Sullivan, of the steamer "Burt" (at present on Turpel's ways in the city of Victoria) has, by deed bearing date the 16th of November, 1893, assigned all her real and personal property except as therein mentioned, to Elliot Bell, of the Temple building, Fort street, in the city of Victoria aforesaid, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably or proportionately, and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Elizabeth Sullivan, their just debts.

The said deed was executed by the said Elizabeth Sullivan (the assignor), and the said Elliot Bell (the trustee), on the 16th day of November, A.D. 1893, and the said trustee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed.

All persons having claims against the said Elizabeth Sullivan must forward and deliver to the said trustee, at the above address, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, on or before the 18th day of December, 1893. All persons indebted to the said Elizabeth Sullivan are required to pay the amounts due by them, to the said trustee forthwith. After the said 18th day of December, 1893, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated the 16th day of November, 1893.

W. H. LANGLEY, Solicitor for the Trustee.

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria I shall apply for a transfer of the saloon license for the premises situated on 48 Johnson street, known as the King's Head Saloon, in the said City of Victoria, to White & Sloan, of the said city.

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ja28-tf C. DUBOIS MASON. Secretary.

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THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE.

Opening of the Tenth Annual Convention of the Provincial W. C. T. U.

Business of the First Day—Spirited Address of Bishop Perrin.

The tenth annual convention of the Provincial Women's Christian Temperance Union opened in this city yesterday morning with a fair representation of officers and delegates, and an interesting programme of business which will not be disposed of until to-morrow evening. The first session was held in the Metropolitan church school room at 9:30 o'clock, when the delegates met in executive and adopted, with a few alterations, the programme drafted by the local committee. An adjournment was then taken to the Epworth League room, in the same building, where the business sessions of the convention will be conducted. The convention formally opened at 10:30, with Mrs. Cunningham, of New Westminster, the president, in the chair, and Mrs. Gould and Mrs. McGregor, of this city, as secretary and assistant secretary respectively.

The committee on credentials reported thirty-six accredited delegates in attendance, besides officers and superintendents of departments not present as delegates. The calling of the roll showed the names of the visitors and the local representatives to be as follows:

DELEGATES.

North Arm—Mrs. Garratt.

Mount Pleasant—Mrs. Thompson.

Sapperton—Mrs. Pollard and Mrs. Heaton.

Chilliwack—Mrs. Ferris and Miss Marshall.

New Westminster—Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Sinclair, Miss Wells and Miss Latham.

Vancouver—Mrs. Schooley, Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Brown, Miss Jessie Brown, Miss J. Brown and Miss Fraser.

Victoria—Mrs. Burkholder (for the Refuge Home), Mrs. Pickard, Mrs. Goodacre, Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mrs. P. Wilson, Mrs. M. Jenkins, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Teague, Mrs. William Grant, Mrs. James McGregor, Mrs. Wier, Mrs. William Jenkins, Mrs. Foote, Mrs. Durham, Mrs. McInnes, Miss Gould, Miss Smith and Miss Teague.

SUPERINTENDENTS NOT ATTENDING AS DELEGATES.

Mrs. D. McNaughton—Hospital Work.

Mrs. D. Spencer—Social Purity.

Mrs. N. Shakespeare—Parlor Meetings.

Mrs. W. H. Spofford—Parliamentary Usage and Organization.

Miss Amy Humber—Flower Mission.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. James Cunningham, New Westminster—President.

Mrs. Thomas Scoullar, New Westminster—Corresponding Secretary.

The usual working committees were appointed for the convention, and the morning session closed with a half-hour consecration meeting, led by Mrs. Pollard, of Sapperton. Luncheon was served in the schoolroom by the ladies of the city churches, and the convention resuming at 2 o'clock, the afternoon was given up to the discussion of reports.

Minutes of meetings of the Executive during the year were read by the recording secretary, approved, and accepted as the report from this officer. The special committee appointed to raise money by collection cards for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the delegate to the Dominion Convention, held in Winnipeg last June, reported a deficit of $7; this amount will no doubt be made up without difficulty before the convention closes.

Instead of an address, the President gave a brief account of her visit to the World's Congress of Temperance Workers, held in the art palace at Chicago during the summer. The Canadian delegates at the Congress were accorded the seats of honor, and the addresses were by the most notable workers of the world. Among these were Lady Henry Somerset; Mother Elizabeth Thompson, of Crusade fame; Susan B. Anthony, the star of the Congress; the round-the-world missionary, Miss Ackerman, of Australia; and Sinsuida, from Japan, the originator of the idea to exhibit a bell made from two thousand metal pipes, the contributions of Japanese who had given up smoking.

The report of the corresponding secretary was not as encouraging as had been hoped for. Instead of increasing, the membership throughout the Province showed a marked falling off, though some places, notably Victoria and Chilliwack, had more than maintained their numerical strength, and made many additions to their rolls. The amount raised for local work by all the Unions was given as $706 80, as against $1202.95 last year; the revenue of the Refuge Home this year was $148 50, that of 1892 being $695 06. The Union had, however, causes for thankfulness and congratulation. Scientific temperance was now taught in all the schools; many of the churches were using unfermented wine for communion purposes; a vast amount of temperance literature had been distributed where good results must be accomplished and the legislative committee had made their presence felt, notably when an attempt had been made to introduce the sale of liquor in Stanley Park, Vancouver. A petition bearing 1,300 signatures, promptly presented to the mayor and council effectually disposed of the proposition. On the whole the work of the year, while gratifying in some respects, could not be taken otherwise than as pointing the necessity for increased interest and effort in the future.

The treasurer's report was next dealt with, and the Refuge Home Committee reported having sheltered eleven inmates during the year. Five of these have been returned to their homes, and three placed in good situations; one had married from the home and the remaining two are well cared for. Recognizing the necessity of securing a building with more land attached, a half acre of ground has been purchased at a cost of $700, within a few minutes' walk of the Douglas street car line, and here it is proposed to erect suitable premises at the earliest possible opportunity. The finances of the Home are somewhat reduced. At the end of 1892, a balance of $312 50 remained in hand; the expenditure during the twelve months, including the purchase price of the land referred to, was $1,460.78, and the balance now in the treasury is $147.12.

Several departmental reports followed, the afternoon session being brought to a close shortly after 5 o'clock.

THE EVENING SESSION.

In the evening the Temperance hall on Pandora avenue was taken possession of as affording more accommodation for the general public, who attended in considerable numbers. Mrs. Cunningham being indisposed, the chair was taken by Mrs. Gordon Grant, and there were with her on the platform a numerous representation of the clergy of the city who are actively identified with the temperance movement. The programme was a diversified one, and included music, both vocal and instrumental, scripture reading, a question drawer and addresses by the local clergymen and temperance workers. The visitors to the convention were formally welcomed on behalf of Victoria's W.C.T.U., the Independent Order of Good Templars and the Royal Templars of Temperance, and to these hospitable addresses Mrs. Brown, of Vancouver, responded on behalf of the Mainland delegation.

The principal speaker of the evening was, however, Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin, who since his coming among British Columbians has let pass no suitable opportunity for raising his voice in behalf of temperance. At the outset of his remarks His Lordship dwelt upon the necessity of deliberation and the need of temperance workers being frequently brought together so that they might not grow cold and their enthusiasm be kept alive. Failure must not be thought of, but success kept continually before the eyes. The weaknesses of the flesh were spoken of as objects of charitable consideration, not reproach, and the Bishop referred feelingly to the temptations which especially assail those who have contracted an appetite for drink, but which come in some form or other to all.

Illustrating his point, the Bishop told how, although an advocate of temperance and a temperance man for many years, he had thought, when he became a bishop, that perhaps it would be best for him to sink his principles in the matter of offering intoxicants to none who visited his house, and provide wine for such of his friends as had been accustomed to and expected such hospitality. The suggestion of the tempter was silenced, however, by the remarks of a worthy woman with whom he had had the pleasure of conversing shortly after coming to Canada, and those who came to Bishop's Close would therefore have no wine set before them. If they valued glasses of wine more than his friendship, it was time intoxicants were not presented to tempt them.

In Canada, temperance legislation appeared to be in advance of temperance education. The public houses had been legislated shut on the Sunday, yet if those same public houses could be entered by the back door, if the law was openly defied, and if, as in Victoria, saloon men boasted that their business had no interruption from year's end to year's end—then the need was not further legislation, but rather education. The people must be taught that laws once enacted must be respected and vigorously carried out.

Between Esquimalt and Victoria, the short distance of three miles, there were seven licensed places for the sale of liquor—seven traps for the poor brothers who, shut up perhaps for months on board ship, they were especially designed to catch. It was a matter for deep regret that there was no proper place in Victoria for the reception and entertainment of the sailors, and it was to be hoped that steps would immediately be taken for the establishment of a "rest" where sailors could find a hospitable welcome without the temptation to drink being thrown in their way. One great problem for temperance workers to face was the furnishing of a counter attraction to the saloon—a place which would entice, but not destroy; no dingy coffee-house, but a place of enjoyment, which, by its greater attractiveness, would draw the customers from the saloon. For such a place there was a great need; it would prove one of the most effective weapons for temperance which could possibly be obtained.

Temperance education must not be forgotten for a moment. The speaker referred with extreme pleasure to the fact that the Minister of Education of Ontario, Hon. Geo. W Ross, had announced his intention of laying before the Legislature a plan for incorporating temperance instruction with the list of obligatory subjects in all primary schools—scientific instruction being given the young each day in regard to the liquor habit and its results. It would be impossible to over-estimate the importance of this branch of primary education. Let the young grow up with a knowledge of what intemperance produced, and then, when education had thus done its part, legislation would very quickly adjust itself.

Attention was next paid to the work of temperance organizations, Bands of Hope, Unions, etc., and having thus referred to the several parts played by the home, the school and organized temperance effort, the Bishop concluded his remarks by urging the army of workers—more especially woman, whose love, subordinating logic, rules the world—to continue to agitate, legislate and educate for temperance.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The interesting features of this morning's programme will be the reports of the delegates to the Dominion convention and the World's Temperance congress; the departmental reports will also be continued and the session close with a prayer service. In the afternoon, the Finance, Plan of Work, Resolutions and other committees will report, and in the evening there will be a second open meeting at the Temperance hall. Addresses by Mrs. Cunningham, the president, Miss Bowes and Rev. Solomon Cleaver, with good music, will make the evening meeting a most interesting one.

NATIONAL CONSERVATIVE UNION.

Lord Dunraven Elected President—The House of Lords Thanked for Rejecting Home Rule.

CARDIFF, Nov. 28.—The meeting of the National Conservative Union opened here to-day. Sir Henry Stafford Northcote, member of Parliament for Exeter, presided. On motion of Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, member for the Eccleshall division of Sheffield, Lord Dunraven was elected to the presidency for the ensuing year. Resolutions were adopted thanking the House of Lords for rejecting the Home Rule bill, and declaring that industrial disputes ought to be settled by boards of arbitration.

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E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

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TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nizi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1893.

FALL ASSIZES.

[On Mainland.]

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Clinton.....Wednesday.27th September.
Kamloops.....Monday.....2nd October.
Lytton.....Monday.....9th October.
N. Westminster..Wednesday..8th November.
Vancouver.....Wednesday.15th November.

[On Vancouver Island.]

Victoria.....Monday.....27th November.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....5th December.

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

NOTICE.

Thunder Hill Mining Co., Limited.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held at the offices of the company, 41 Government street, Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, the 5th December, 1893, at 8 p m.

OBJECTS—Reorganization and disposition of the company's property, and generally, the company's affairs.

By order of the Board of Directors.

no2-1m S. ASPLAND, Secretary.

GEO. A. SARGISON
NOTARY PUBLIC,
Accountant & Agent,
48 LANGLEY ST.

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Public Notice.

The following streets will be closed to traffic until further notice: Oswego St., from Ningara and St. James St.; Fernwood road, from North to South road; and View St., from Cook to Vancouver St.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Sept. 13th, 1893. se14

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

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GEORGE McKENZIE,

DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration with the will of George McKenzie, late of Esquimalt District, deceased, were on the 3rd day of November, 1893, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, to Matilda Weir and Donald McKenzie, of Esquimalt District. All persons having any claims against the said deceased are required to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of December, 1893, after which date the said administrators will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated 9th November, 1893.

CHARLES E. POOLEY,
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LILLIPUTIAN MUNICIPALITIES.

The Parish Councils Bill would at one time have been considered in England an ultra-radical measure. It gives every parish in the kingdom whose population exceeds three hundred, large powers of self-government. It converts "Hodge" not only into a free and independent voter, but it makes him a possible legislator and an administrator. The bill creates a very large number of petty municipalities which are to be worked in great part by men who have not hitherto been in the habit of thinking and acting for themselves. It will, says the Bishop of Ripon, "in the opinion of some do little less than revolutionise the whole government of our rural populations. It will, for the first time in our history, make the county populations acquainted with the modes and powers of self-government."

The Parish Councils will have all the powers, duties and liabilities of parish vestries except such as are purely ecclesiastical. They will have power to make allotments, to acquire buildings for public offices, to purchase land for such buildings as well as for recreation grounds and public walks. They can utilize the water supply in the parishes and deal with ponds or pools or ditches which they consider nuisances. They can impose a rate not to exceed a penny in the pound, and they can, under certain restrictions, borrow money. In fact the powers which the bill gives to these new councils appear to be larger than men unused to the transaction of public business will be able to exercise wisely and for the good of those whom they represent. We in America who witness every day the incredible stupidity and the utter incapacity of municipal bodies composed of much more promising material than can be, for a time, at any rate, available for many of the British Parish Councils, can hardly expect that the infant Councils will, with any degree of efficiency, serve the purposes for which they are intended. Neither is it to be expected that the people will continue for any great length of time to take a lively interest in them and in their proceedings. In America the people soon get to regard Municipal Councils, large and small, with indifference. No matter how incapable they become, or to what extent they abuse their authority, the men whose affairs they mismanage become apathetic, and seem to think that they are evils which must be endured with what patience they can command. To reform them or to reorganize them, is thought to be labor in vain. As a matter of theory they know that the electors have power to put new men in the places of those who have proved themselves to be either corrupt or incapable, and now and then they do rouse themselves to take the action required. But the spasm of public spirit soon passes away and the ratepayers relapse into a state of lethargy which appears in municipal affairs to have become chronic. The almost universal verdict in America is that municipal government is a failure.

It may be, however, that the English Parish Councils may become so many infant schools in which the rural and village population of Great Britain will learn the first principles of self-government and acquire the habit of acting with a view to the public good, but there appears to be an equal chance that they will become in time little nests of corruption, and so many rat-pits, in which the small-minded and ill-conditioned men of the little communities will do their feeble utmost to tear each other to pieces. The parish politicians, instead of being the large-minded and intelligent men of the municipality, will be among the most wrong-headed, self-opinionated and ignorant that can be found within its bounds. And the influence of the Council will be rather to drag the good men down than to raise the stupid and the corrupt to a higher intellectual and moral level. The time may come in Great Britain, as it has already come in many parts of America, that the best service the Government can do the nation would be to sweep them out of existence.

STRONG OBJECTIONS.

The London Times strongly favors an amendment to the Employers Liability Bill, which will permit contracting outside the Act. It contends that it is possible for employers and workmen to do more by voluntary arrangement in the way of giving compensation for injuries than can be done by the present bill, or any other bill that can be carried through Parliament. It too protests against enacting a law that will put an end to beneficent arrangements that have worked well in the past and which will prevent such arrangements being made in the future. It censures the Government for treating workingmen as if they were children and did not know what was good for them. It says:

They (the employes) are not permitted to retain advantages far superior to those offered by the Government. On the contrary, it is held intolerable that they should presume to secure these advantages by methods which promote confidence and good feeling between them and their employers. They are required by these paternal legislators to abandon amicable agreements by which they greatly benefit, and to accept instead a scheme under which every shilling of compensation they may obtain must be won by litigation. . . . There are more than seventy thousand workmen massed in large societies, besides great numbers in private employ in all parts of the country, whose provision for compensation in case of injury is much better than anything the bill can ever secure for them. There are over fifty thousand, for example, in the employ of the London and North-Western Railway. The insurance fund against accident costs that company twenty thousand (pounds) a year, and every man injured is entitled to compensation without question as to the responsibility of the company. On the Midland Railway, employing about two-thirds that number of men, the annual expenditure for compensation on a legal basis is about £1,300 a year. Making allowance for difference in numbers, voluntary insurance yields to the men just ten times as much compensation as legal protection secures for them on the Midland. If the bill passes in its present form, the North-Western Railway will, of course, withdraw its subscription to the insurance fund, because it will need the money to fight claims which the men are not permitted to forego. Nine out of ten are anxious to remain as they are, but their wishes count for nothing with the Government, because a much smaller body of trade unionists wish to destroy the cordial relations between the North-Western and its men which the insurance scheme tends to foster.

It is, no doubt, facts such as those stated above that induce the Conservatives to contend that employers should have the privilege of being allowed to contract outside the Act where the circumstances are favorable to them and their workpeople establishing an insurance scheme from which greater benefits are to be derived than from the law. It does seem hard that the fifty thousand railway employes on the North-Western must be forced to give up an arrangement which has worked so well for a law of whose operation they can know nothing.

A FANCY FRANCHISE.

There is to be a general election in Prince Edward Island in the early part of next month. This election will be, in one sense, an experiment. The franchise is a composite one, and it is to be put in operation at this election for the first time.

The Island has hitherto been blessed with an Upper Chamber consisting of thirteen members, elected by holders of property. By progressive islanders this body came to be considered old-fashioned, cumbersome and expensive, and efforts were made to have it abolished. The progressives were for a long time unsuccessful. At last they succeeded in making with the upholders of the Legislative Council a kind of compromise. The Council was to be abolished but the members of the new Legislative Assembly were to be divided into two classes, one to be called Assemblymen and the other Councillors. The Assemblymen will be elected by manhood suffrage, but the electors qualified to vote for Councillors must possess a property qualification to the extent of $325. The Island has been divided into fifteen electoral districts, each district returning two members, an Assemblyman and a Councillor. The elector qualified to vote for a Councillor can vote for both candidates, but the manhood suffrage elector can vote for the Assemblyman only. As if this state of things was not elaborate enough the Island legislators have made it still more complicated by ordaining that the elector for Councillor can vote in as many districts as he can qualify in. He has two votes in his own district, and he can have fourteen more votes if he holds property in each of the other fourteen districts of the value of $325. These in the old time used to be called "special votes," and they could be all polled in the district in which the elector resided.

It may be concluded from this that it is a good thing, politically, in Prince Edward Island to possess property. The property owner has twice the weight in his own district of the elector who has no property, and he can vote for a Councillor in an indefinite number of districts besides. The party that enacted this very peculiar election law calls itself Liberal. While the Liberals in all other countries are agitating for the one man one vote system, the Liberals of Prince Edward Island have given the owner of property electoral priviliges which are denied to the unpropertied elector. Besides this, ill-natured Island Tories assert that the Liberals have gerrymandered the constituencies of the Province in such a way as to make their return at the coming election at any rate, with a considerable majority, a certainty. We do not, however, vouch for the truth of this. It will be interesting to observe how the complex electoral system of Prince Edward Island will work, of what materials the new Assembly elected under it will be composed, and how a Legislative body elected by two classes of electors will perform its duties. We have a very strong suspicion that it will prove that the complexity of the electoral machinery will be found to be needless, and that the new Assembly will not be in any respect more efficient than if it had been elected under a uniform franchise.

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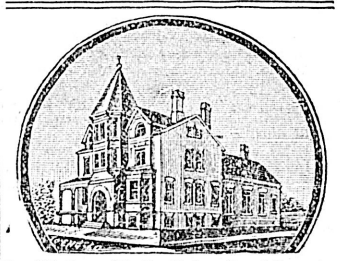

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MRS. JAMES ISBISTER died yesterday at her husband's residence at Esquimalt. The deceased lady was 45 years of age.

THE council of the B. C. Board of Trade meets next Tuesday morning. All notices of new business should be sent in at once.

IN the Police court yesterday, "Kid" Russell was fined $20 and costs and two months hard labor for an assault on Cleopatra Warden.

THE wines, spirits and cigars from the Colonial Metropole hotel will be sold to-day at 2 p.m. by Messrs. H. Cuthbert and Co. in their rooms.

THE committees of the Maternity Home, Blanchard street, beg to acknowledge with thanks the sum of $25, being the amount received by them from an anonymous donor.

THOS. HALL, Chas. Johnson, A. Hansen, J. J. McIntyre, and J. W. Fritz left yesterday, via the C.P.R., for the South African gold fields. They will cross the Atlantic to England and sail thence for Cape Town.

MR. W. A. JOWETT, of Nelson, who is at present in Victoria, says that the residents of Kootenay are very well pleased with the change in the U. S. tariff, by which silver lead is admitted free. It makes a difference in profit of from $15 to $18 on the ton.

THE election of officers of Acme lodge, No. 14, I.O.O.F., held on Monday evening, resulted as follows: N.G., Edwin Dickinson (re-elected); V.G., M. Anderson; R.S. S. W. Edwards; P.S., Thos. Tubman; T., John Macmillan; Trustees, Robt. Ray, James Jackson, and Edwin Dickinson.

A SAILOR named "Billy" Ives, arrested at Port Townsend on Saturday for the alleged embezzlement of $200, has been telling some sensational stories of Johnson the San Francisco dynamiter. Johnson, he says, makes it a boast that he placed the dynamite in the hold of the steamer Bawnmore at Nanaimo. Ives says that Johnson is now either in Australia or in Europe.

THE temperance organizations of this city have received with regret the news of the death, at the age of fifty-four years, of one whose name is inseperable from the work of temperance among the young of America—Mrs. A. A. Brookman, R.W.G., Superintendent of the Juvenile Work of the Good Templars. The deceased lady was a resident of Jeffersonville, Ind., where her funeral took place. Her career was that of an earnest, active and consistent worker in the cause which she had espoused.

THE election of officers of Sunset lodge, No. 10, K. of P., took place last evening, when the following were chosen to hold office for the ensuing term: Chancellor Commander, George Watson; Vice-Chancellor, J. Kirkwood; Prelate, W. J. Jeffree (re-elected); Master of Arms, F. Robertson; Master of Works, T. Hubbart, Master of Finance, W. Neill (re-elected); Master of Exchequer, R. F. John (re-elected); Keeper of Records and Seal, G. B. Heigh (re-elected). The installation will take place the first meeting in January, 1894.

PRESENT indications point to a most successful sale of work under the auspices of the St. James' Sewing Society on Saturday afternoon, in St. James' hall. The ladies have many pleasant surprises to offer to their patrons. The high tea (the tickets for which, by the way, are a work of art) to be provided from 6 to 8 o'clock, is sure to be well patronized, and those who fail to attend will miss one of the greatest treats of the season. Mr. L. H. Webber has charge of the evening's amusements, and in addition to Mrs. Jarley's wax work show, has prepared an excellent programme. Fifty cents covers both entertainments.

THE attention of the public, especially the British public, has been largely directed to South Africa of late, not only on account of the disturbances between the colonists and native tribes, but also because of the openings for settlement, industry, trade and adventure, which are said to exist in that country. The eyes of quite a number of British Columbians have for some time been looking towards the Cape of Good Hope. To all such Mr. Pearson's "talk" in the Methodist schoolroom, corner of Menzies and Michigan streets, this evening, will be of the greatest interest, affording a pleasant and inexpensive opportunity of acquiring information that may be of much value to them, as well as to the public generally.

THE Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, Victoria West, held their first bazaar in the little church in that locality yesterday afternoon, and judging from the many who patronized it and the number of articles, fancy and otherwise, disposed of, the affair proved most satisfactory. Inclosed in the goods sold was a large fancy autograph quilt, each block in which contained sixteen names neatly worked in silk, while in the centre appeared a very pretty crown. Tables containing fancy work, refreshments, etc., were attractively arranged in the church and presided over by Mrs. Watson, Miss Willard, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Pamphlet, Miss Leigh, Miss Lizzie Peddle, Miss A. Homer, Mrs. Homer, Mrs. Firth and Mrs. Burrows. In the evening a vocal and literary programme was rendered, among those taking part being Mr. Firth, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Williams and Miss Penwill.

THE Albion Cricket Club hope to see a large attendance of their friends as well as of the general music-loving public at their grand concert this evening. The proceeds of the affair are to be applied towards providing funds for laying out the club's grounds and furnishing additional seating accommodation for the public, but this worthy object is a minor claim for popular patronage compared with the excellent programme to be presented. The popular association of male voices known as the Strollers take a very prominent part, contributing no less than six excellent part songs. The solo vocalists include several favorites—Miss Hutcheson, Mr. Clement Rowlands, Mrs. Schwengers, and Miss Jameson; there will be two duets, "The Army and Navy," by Messrs. A. J. Thomas and E. E. Grizzelle, and "Excelsior," by Messrs. E. H. Russell and Clement Rowlands. Other interesting items on the programme are a piano solo by Miss Leech and a recitation by Mr. E. E. Billinghurst. The concert is to take place in the Institute hall, which, it is announced, will be comfortably warmed for the occasion.

THE Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society will shortly present the four-act comic drama "Strife," in the Victoria West Hall.

THE grand old drama of "Rob Roy," which is to be given on Friday, December 8th, by the Theatre Royal Dramatic Co., of Glasgow, Scotland, will be under the distinguished patronage of the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney.

THE case of the schooner C. H. White, which was seized last August by the U. S. S. Petrel, for discharging and receiving cargo while in American waters without reporting to the custom house, has been disposed of in the Alaska district court, a fine of $1,000 being imposed on the captain and first officer.

REV. MR. CLAY, who presided in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday, is a rising young minister, a graduate of McGill and the Montreal Presbyterian college. He discoursed most acceptably at the morning service on "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me." In the evening he dwelt with much force and eloquence on the story of the honest doubter as told in John ix, v. 35 and 36. Mr. Clay will also preach next Sunday at St. Andrew's.

ONE of the most pleasant as well as best attended socials in the history of the Central church was held last evening, the time being agreeably occupied by the following programme: Piano solo, Miss Haughton; song, Mr. Brownlee; song, Mr. Burrell; piano duet, Misses Simpson and Haughton; continuation of lecture on Scottish Humor, Rev. P. McF. Macleod; piano solo, Miss Haughton; song, Mr. Russell; piano duet, Misses Simpson and Haughton; song, Mrs. Macleod; song, Mr. Temple; reading, Mr. Walkley; piano solo, Miss Haughton; song, Mrs. Macleod; song, Mr. Temple; piano solo, Miss Haughton; and reading, Mr. Walkley.

A PROPOSITION has been made by local military men for the establishment of schools of instruction, for all ranks, in each of the cities of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, and appears to be popular at least in Victoria. The "schools" will be simple affairs, with probably a staff of one instructor, who can divide his time between the four places named. It is thought that good classes could be organized to attend for three hours a day for periods of three months or thereabouts. The closing of the Royal School of Artillery here, consequent on the removal of C Battery, R.C.A., is likely to be productive of no little inconvenience unless some such scheme as that suggested be adopted.

A PRISONER named John Dryden, who is said to have been in most of the jails of the Pacific Coast, including that at Vancouver, under several names, made his escape from the Seattle institution on Sunday under noteworthy circumstances. It seems that a number of church people were in the jail holding services, and Dryden having detached four of the missionaries from the rest told them that he had been pardoned by the Governor, and proposed to lead a new life. They knelt down with him in the jail and offered a prayer for him, after which they unsuspiciously allowed him to accompany them down town. An overcoat which he had borrowed enabled him to pass out without attracting attention. Now the sheriff has given orders that missionaries are no more to be permitted to mingle with the prisoners.

THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

Original Subscribers Must Not Delay Too Long—The Objects and Intentions.

The general committee of the Merchants' Exchange club will meet this afternoon to receive the report of the sub-committee on supply. The supply committee have been very busy during the past few days in ascertaining the furniture required by the club and getting prices on the same; if the general committee adopt the report which the supply committee will make, the club will probably be opened next week.

Funds in excess of the amount the general committee were instructed to have in hand before furnishing was commenced have been collected, and it is now certain that many subscribers to the original list will have to pay the $10 entrance fee, as the new members added to the original list have increased the number on the roll to considerably over two hundred. Six names were added yesterday, and, payment being prompt, just so many of the first subscribers who have not sent in their entrance fee will have to pay $5 extra.

The neglect to pay promptly, as requested by circular, in many cases has resulted from a wrong impression which possibly the word "club" added to the Merchants' Exchange is accountable for. It may therefore be well to state that the architects in their competitive plans for a Board of Trade building were asked to provide for a Merchants' Exchange on the ground floor. The Merchants' Exchange club has been organized to carry out this part of the original intention, to have a bureau of information in the Board of Trade building that shall be so valuable to business men that few will be able to do without it.

In considering this matter the directors of the building thought it might be well to offer the basement of the Board of Trade building with the Exchange. The offer was favorably received, and it was at once determined that a first-class grill room should be opened to members of the Merchants' Exchange. The grill room will be conducted on the best lines found in the Eastern cities, but is nevertheless intended to be second in importance to the Merchants' Exchange on the ground floor.

Many of the principal business men are now of the opinion that such an institution is just what is wanted here, and have joined the club not only for their personal advantage, but because it will be a convenient and suitable place to take customers and visitors from other cities. As these intentions are now better known, entrance fees from first subscribers are coming in more freely, and, as already stated, six new names were yesterday added to the membership roll.

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VICTORIA WEST ELECTORS

Discuss Municipal Matters and Select a Candidate for Alderman.

Mr. George Ledingham the Choice—A Series of Resolutions Adopted.

A well attended meeting of the ratepayers of Victoria West was held in the Victoria West hall last evening, for the purpose of nominating a resident of that district for alderman at the coming municipal election. Shortly after 8 o'clock, Mr. Caleb Bishop was voted to the chair, and the following rough report of platform was submitted to the meeting for its consideration:

"A number of electors who have formed themselves into a committee to secure the best available man to represent this section of the North Ward in the Municipal Council, are decidedly of the opinion that it is against the best interest of the community to allow anyone to seek to obtain for himself a position as councillor, seeing that the position belongs solely to whomsoever the people choose to place therein.

"We would therefore beg to have the following resolution submitted to this meeting for its approval:

"1. That nominations be received at this meeting for the purpose of selecting one man to represent Victoria West at the coming election.

"2. That the centre and eastern divisions of the ward be requested to call representative meetings for the purpose of selecting candidates to represent their different sections, and that they be asked to co-operate in assisting each part of the ward to elect its desired representative, and save them the humiliating necessity of personally asking support and the useless expense of conducting a canvass.

"3. That the electors present be asked to support, in as much as they consistently can, the one nominee selected by the majority to represent this section, as well as the candidates who may be selected in the Centre and Spring Ridge sections.

"4. That a copy of these resolutions, together with a minute of this meeting's proceedings, be placed in the hands of the chairmen of the first meetings held in the other parts of the ward for their consideration."

After the above had been read, Mr. George Ledingham was almost unanimously nominated as the Victoria West candidate.

The candidate then made a short address, saying that he was not sure that he would be elected, and as his time was almost entirely occupied by business duties, he did not see how he could well afford to neglect them in any event. He would not express his views or make any promises as to what he would do if elected, as such declarations had heretofore apparently been, as far as the North ward was concerned, mere pretenses. There was a time when the position of alderman was an honor, but that time he thought had ceased. The speaker referred to the need of electric lights, sewers and other improvements in Victoria West, and concluded by thanking the audience for his nomination, but stating that anyone who might be chosen at a subsequent meeting in his place would receive his support. After considerable discussion as to the manner in which the other divisions of the ward should be notified of the proceedings of the meeting, the resolution published above was adopted, and a committee composed of Messrs. Geo. J. Cook, H. Callow and A. Oldershaw was appointed to do the work.

Several of the audience were then called upon to speak, but nearly all declined.

The Chairman then cautioned those present against raising any prejudices in other parts of the ward, and advised all divisions to co-operate in the matter as much as possible. He spoke of numerous roads in outlying parts of the city badly needing attention, and said that what he wanted of the ward's next representative in the Council was good general work, not for Victoria West alone, but for all the North Ward. He also thought, as Mr. Ledingham had suggested, that the attention of residents of the ward, who are not already on the voter's list, be directed to the fact that they have only a few more days in which to qualify and register.

Before the meeting closed, Mr. Bishop again addressed the meeting, asking the support of those present at the next election for the School Board, of which he is now a member.

SINGLE TAX CLUB.

Organization for the Year—Preparing for the Municipal Campaign.

The Victoria Single Tax club held the first of their series of meetings for the season last evening, in the Pioneer hall. There was a fair attendance of members and others, including three public men, Mayor Beaven, Ald. Bragg and Dr. Milne, M.P.P. The first business was the election of officers, which resulted in the choice of Thos. Howell for president, Wm. Berridge for vice-president, and Mr. Kipling for secretary. Several resolutions expressive of the general principles of the club were introduced, discussed and agreed to. One declaring that all improvements should be exempt from taxation was moved by J. A. Cohen seconded by Mr. Cameron. Another, moved by Geo. R. Jackson seconded by Wm. Marchant,

"That this meeting pledges itself to free trade, and will support only free trade candidates at the Dominion election,"

was laid on the table, at the suggestion of the mover, who thought it could wait at least pending the coming municipal election.

It was decided to have a public meeting in the city hall, upon an evening to be fixed, to discuss the Municipal Act.

Mr. Jackson suggested the distribution of single tax literature for the education of the electorate during the coming municipal campaign, and read a lot of questions involving single tax beliefs which it was agreed should be included in the literature mentioned.

The president mentioned that he had at his house five or six hundred copies of Henry George's "Free Trade and Protection," left over since the last Dominion electoral campaign, and it was resolved to have these distributed where they would do most service.

The club dispersed to meet again on December 12.

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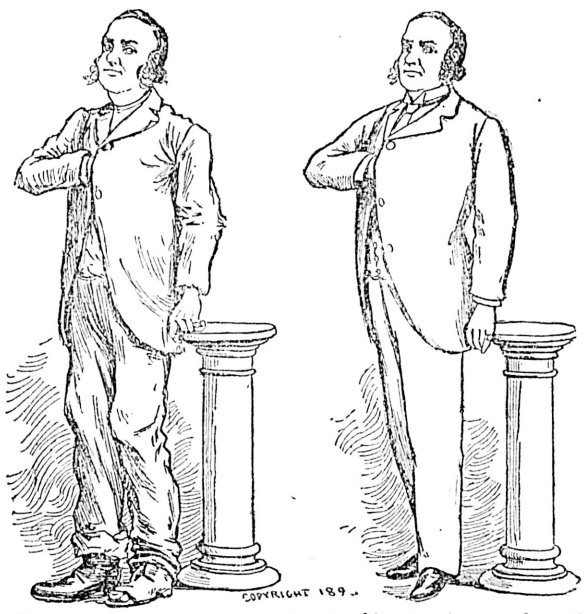

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1. The excavator, mason and bricklayer's work.
2. The Carpenter and joiner's work.
3. The slater's and plasterer's work.
4. The coppersmith's work.
5. The smith and ironfounder's work.
6. The plumber's work.
7. The painter's work.

Tenders will be received for any one trade or for the whole work.

The plans, details, etc., as prepared by F. M. Rattenbury, Architect, can be seen at the office of the undersigned on or after Monday, October 16th, 1893, and complete quantities clearly describing the whole of the work can be obtained on payment of $20 for each trade. This sum will be returned to the contractors on receipt of a bona fide tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque equal to two per cent. on the amount of each trade tendered for, which will be retained as part security for the due performance of the work. The cheque will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

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W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Land & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., September 28th, 1893. no28

THE KILLING OF WEE DON.

A Visit to the Mill By Judge and Jury, After Hearing Many Witnesses.

The Prisoner to Tell His Story To-Day — Self-Defence is His Plea.

The Sayward mill fatality occupied the attention of the Assizes all yesterday, and the Court room was thronged with spectators from start to finish. The Chinese, of course, were very numerously represented, for they have been greatly interested in the case; and several of the Salvation Army friends of the prisoner were present in uniform to show their sympathy for him. The prisoner, Carruthers, appeared to feel his position very keenly. He was represented by W. J. Taylor and H. G. Hall, and entered the plea of not guilty. For the prosecution there appeared Hon. Theodore Davie, Q.C., the Attorney General; and P. E. Irving, representing the friends of the deceased, Wee Don. When the Court rose all the evidence was in except that of the prisoner, who will be put in the box the first thing this morning. The jury empanelled, who spent last night in the sheriff's custody, but in comfortable quarters, is as follows:

Geo. Lyall (foreman), H. B. Rendall, Henry Hart, John G. Aden, John Weir, A. S. Felton, Chas. W. Rogers, Wm. Shaw, Wm. Gold, Graham Campbell, Walter C. Nathan and P. J. Hall.

Mr. Irving addressed the jury, recounting the circumstances of the fatal afternoon, that of the 6th November. The prisoner, Arthur Carruthers, and the deceased, Wee Don, were, he said, working at the Sayward mill, near the entrance, the deceased carrying out slabs and the prisoner piling them on carts to be taken away. What occurred was witnessed by only two persons, besides the two directly concerned. These persons were two Chinamen working in the mill not twenty feet away. They stated that they saw the prisoner strike Wee Don on the head as the deceased was stooping down to pick up a slab—the prisoner struck him with a slab which he held in both hands. The blow was struck on the left side, but the effect was most visible on the other, where there was a large clot of blood, and the base of the skull was fractured from one side to the other. Wee Don died within 18 hours.

Dr. E. B. C. Hanington, examined by Mr. Davie, testified to having been called on the 6th of November to attend Wee Don at 54 Fisgard street. He found the deceased perfectly unconscious, and on examination saw a puncture on the left side of the head, and an elevation, such as would be caused by a clot of blood, on the right. He considered that there was a fracture of the skull, and that the case was perfectly hopeless. He attended at the post mortem made by Dr. Jones, from which it appeared that the cause of death was the pressure of a clot of blood on the brain, due to a rupture of the artery which followed the fracture of the skull, or from a transmitted blow. The skull was fractured through from ear to ear. The injury inflicted was such as would have been caused by a blow from a blunt instrument.

Counsel having asked witness whether the injury might have been caused by a blow from a slab such as lay on the floor near him, and which counsel was about to exhibit, Mr. Taylor objected that the depositions already in showed that the slab with which the blow was struck had been placed on the cart and taken away. In consequence of this objection the slabs in court were not then exhibited.

The Chinese witnesses to be called not understanding English, Ah Wing was called by the Crown as interpreter. Mr. Taylor thereupon asked to have Rev. J. E. Gardner also sworn as interpreter, stating that he objected to Ah Wing on the ground that he had a leaning towards the prosecution and against the prisoner.

Hon. Mr. Davie said he felt perfectly sure that Ah Wing was a fair interpreter, otherwise he would not have been called.

His Lordship declined to have Rev. Mr. Gardner sworn, stating that he could not interfere one way or the other.

Rev. Mr. Gardner, without being sworn, then took a seat beside the counsel for the prisoner, and occasionally translated to them the replies of the witness.

Sing Wee was called and sworn in the Chinese fashion, writing his name on a piece of blue paper, which was then burned in his hand.

Mr. Taylor objected to this form of oath, on the ground that it is not binding in China, the witness admitting that the forms used there were beheading a chicken in court, or else writing the name of the witness on a piece of paper and burning it in the open air.

His Lordship asked the witness if the oath just taken was binding on his conscience, and what would happen if after taking it he did not tell the truth.

Witness replied that the oath would compel him to tell the truth or else that some idol would punish him.

His Lordship said this was quite sufficient to make the evidence admissible.

Sing Wee testified that he worked at "the big sawmill on the way to Esquimalt." At the same place Wee Don was working, sending out slabs, which came from upstairs, to the prisoner, who would put the slabs on the wagons. He saw Wee Don near the prisoner, stooping down to pick up the slabs, and he saw the white boy (the prisoner) strike Wee Don, who was stooping down, with a slab. The boy held the slab in both hands when he struck, with his left hand in front. The slab was about four feet long, as wide as the hand of the witness, and about half as thick. One of the sticks in court being produced, witness said the one with which the blow was struck was like it. The stick was then passed to the jury for their inspection. When Wee Don was struck he fell down on his face. Witness went up to him and said, "Did the boy strike you?" but there was no answer, and so he called Wee Don's cousin, Ah Lay. Witness was working ten or twelve feet away, shovelling sawdust, and was facing Wee Don.

Cross-examined by Mr. Taylor, witness said he had not told his boss, Mr. Moller, after the affair, that the two men had been fighting.

Ah Sang was called and sworn in the same way as the former witness. His competency to give evidence under oath was also objected to by Mr. Taylor, and considerable difficulty was experienced in making him state whether or not an oath was binding upon him. To Mr. Taylor he answered that he did not know what an oath was, but His Lordship then put a series of questions, in answer to which he said he understood that if he told lies he would be punished hereafter.

Mr. Taylor objected to the way in which the interpreter had put the questions as he said he was informed by Mr. Gardner that the interpreter had said to the witness: "Do you believe that you will go to hell if you tell a lie?" The interpreter denied this: "We have no word for that," he said, "our people not know where the hell is or where the heaven is, so of course I don't say that." His Lordship said Ah Sang appeared to be a competent witness, and his examination was then proceeded with by Mr. Irving.

Witness said he worked at the same mill as Sing Wee, the prisoner and the dead man. On the 6th of November he saw the prisoner strike Wee Don with a stick something like the one produced in court; he saw him strike only once; the prisoner walked around a low pile of slabs and struck Wee Don, who was stooping down on the other side; Wee Don fell on his face and Sing Wee went up to him.

Cross examined by Mr. Taylor, witness said he did not see Wee Don strike the prisoner on the leg, or hear any words between them. There was great noise in the mill, so he could not have heard much. He went on with his work and did not know whether or not Mr. Moller, his boss, came to look at Wee Don. The cross examination was in progress when at one o'clock the court adjourned for one hour. Upon reassembling of court, the witness said he did not see Wee Don with an edging in his hand try to strike the prisoner.

Dr. O. M. Jones, surgeon, testified that he had made the post-mortem examination of the body of the deceased. He stated that pressure of a clot of blood on the brain was the direct cause of death. The skull was fractured clear across the base. Such an injury might be caused by a blow from any blunt instrument. The body was well nourished, and all the other organs were perfectly healthy, without signs of violence.

Ah Lay was called and examined by Mr. Davie, after Mr. Taylor had repeated his objection to the validity of the oath administered. Witness said he worked at the sawmill carrying lumber. On the afternoon of the 6th November, Sing Wee called him and he went and saw Wee Don lying on the ground with his face down. He saw the prisoner putting slabs on the wagon. Witness picked up Wee Don, put him alongside of the house, put his hat on and went for the foreman, who followed him to the place. The prisoner was there. The foreman looked at him and said, "It is only a little on the skin, nothing much." Witness then went to his work. In half an hour he came back to Wee Don and took him up to the office and asked for the time check. Wee Don walked a few steps and then said he could not walk any farther, so witness "packed" him home, and some time later went for Dr. Harrington.

In cross-examination by Mr. Taylor, witness said when he went to the foreman he did not say that Wee Don was hurt fighting, but he said that the boy had struck him.

At three o'clock the court adjourned for the purpose of visiting Sayward's mill, so that the jury and all concerned might inspect the scene of the tragedy.

Wee Gong was put into the box, but as it could not be made plain without a lengthy process that he understood the nature of an oath, Hon. Mr. Davie said he would not trouble with his examination.

Chief Henry W. Sheppard, of the city police, gave the particulars of the arrest of the prisoner, which he made at the Salvation Army hall on the evening of the 6th. When he arrested Carruthers, they were by themselves in the hallway outside the meeting room. He stated the charge, which then was that of striking with intent to do grievous bodily harm, and Carruthers said: "I struck him on the head; he struck me first." Witness then cautioned prisoner, telling him that the doctor said the Chinaman would die. On the way to the lock-up, after this, the accused said: the Chinaman threw a slab and struck him on the leg; he threw another and struck the Chinaman on the leg; then the Chinaman made towards him with a slab and to defend himself he struck the Chinaman. He said he had not thought that the hurt was so bad that the Chinaman would die. When the man died, at noon the next day, witness told the prisoner, who seemed very much "cut up," but said nothing. Witness then formally charged him with murder.

This closed the case for the Crown.

Mr. Taylor then opened the case for the defence by an address to the jury, in which he said he would introduce evidence to show the good character of the accused, and his peaceable disposition. He proposed to put the accused upon the stand to give his own version. This would show, he thought, that the deceased Chinaman had been rather careless in his work, and it seemed often thrown the slabs so that they struck the prisoner on the leg or on the hand. On this day it seems that he had been so struck and losing his temper had thrown a slab back. The deceased had then picked up a stick and advanced towards the prisoner, who, having in his hand a slab which he had intended to put on the cart, stood with it raised up ready to defend himself. When the Chinaman continued to come towards him he was forced to strike to defend himself, and in striking he had no other intention. The result was most unfortunate and altogether unlooked for. He held that the testimony of the Chinese witnesses was utterly untrustworthy, and that the doctor's evidence showed that the deceased could not have been struck when stooping down as described. He exhibited a photograph of the mill premises to show that the Chinaman who said he saw the blow struck was in such a position that he could not possibly see. It seemed reasonable that when the Chinaman was struck on the head he had fallen, and had then experienced the shock which fractured the skull.

John Henry Nolan, the foreman and tally-man at the Sayward mill, was examined by Mr. Taylor. He said that on the 6th the previous witness, Ah Lay, called him, saying that Wee Don had been hurt. Wee Don pointed to the prisoner as the man who had hurt him. He and Ah Lay moved the injured man a few feet, to the light, and examined his head. Prisoner had in the meantime driven off on the cart. He had first said that the Chinaman threw a stick at him and he had to defend himself. Witness did not think the wound was anything serious, as there was no mark but only a faint color of blood under the queue. Wee Don afterwards walked up to the office supported by Ah Lay. The prisoner was of a quiet disposition. Ah Lay had been with the mill quite a number of years, and understood English pretty well. Witness told Ah Lay that the wound was not much, and he understood him.

H. E. Moller, dealer in slab wood, was examined by Mr. Taylor. He said the prisoner Carruthers had been working for him since June, and was of a quiet, inoffensive disposition. When he arrived at the mill, about 5:30 p.m. on the 6th, he heard there had been a fight, and examined Wee Don, who was not able to get up.

William Dawson, who works for Mr. Moller, said he had always found Carruthers a quiet, inoffensive person. The deceased, Wee Don, was very careless in throwing the slabs so that they would hit on the legs anyone loading the carts. He had himself often been so hit by the same Chinaman.

Anson E. Soper, who worked for Mr. Moller until the 16th of October, gave similar evidence as to the two men.

Theophilus Elford said prisoner had worked for him for a considerable time, and had proved good tempered under adverse circumstances.

The court adjourned at 5:20 p.m. until 10 o'clock this morning.

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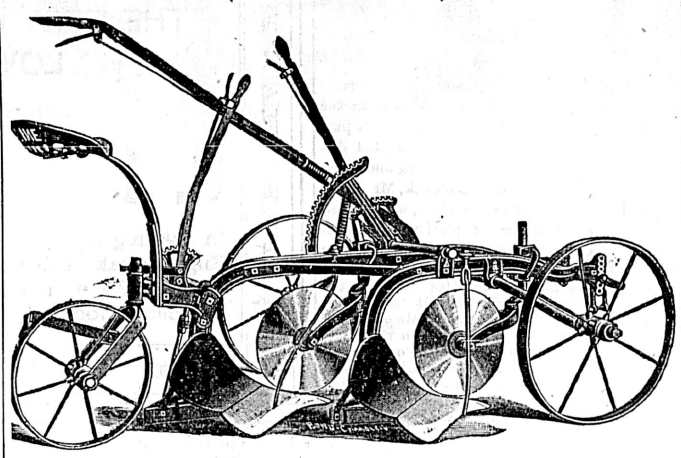

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JOHN MCALISTER.

Witness: John J. Austin.
Victoria, B. C., November 24, 1893.

NOTICE

MUNICIPAL ACT, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on Wednesday, the 13th day of December next, for a renewal of license to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the premises known as the Queen's Hotel, corner of Johnson and Store streets, in the City of Victoria.

no4 30t SIMON LEISER.

NOTICE.

Take notice that F. G. Vernon will apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1893, for a renewal of the license granted and bearing date of 22nd day of March, 1893, for the vending of wines, spirits, beer or other fermented or intoxicating liquors by retail in that building on the north west corner of View and Douglas street in the City of Victoria, known as the Turner or Vernon Block, to be used for hotel purposes.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1893.

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no9-1m Agents for the Applicant

NOTICE.

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Dated the 26th day of August, 1893.

BODWELL & IRVING,
se8 Solicitors for the Applicants.

MUNICIPAL ACT, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the Municipality of Victoria, I shall apply for leave to transfer my license to sell fermented or intoxicating liquors by retail on the premises known as the Colonial Metropole, on Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, to Henry Saunders and Lawrence Goodacre.

Dated this 11th day of November, A.D. 1893.

no12 THOMAS TUGWELL.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for renewal of Hotel Dallas Liquor License.

(Signed) W. JENSEN.
Victoria, Nov 7, 1893. no8-30t

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria to renew the license of the Rock Bay Hotel, situated on the corner of Work and Bridge streets.

no5-30t ALEX. CAMERON, Applicant.

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Wharf Street, Nov. 22, 1893. no23-6t

NOTICE.

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se12-3m BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.

NOTICES.

No. 212.

A BY-LAW

For Correcting and Revising the Voters' List.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. On Monday, the 11th day of December, A.D. 1893, at the City Hall, Victoria, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on thereafter by adjournments, if any, which said adjournments may be made whether a quorum of the Council is present or not until completed, the Mayor and Council of the said Corporation shall sit for the purpose of hearing and determining all complaints in respect of the Voters' List of the Municipality for the annual municipal election to be held in the month of January, 1894, and for any subsequent election for a member or members of the Council during that year, of which complaint or complaints, notice in writing specifying the nature and grounds thereof, shall have been delivered to the City Clerk, at the City Hall, not later than one o'clock p.m., on the 9th day of December, 1893, signed by or on behalf of the person complaining.

Sec. 2. That the said List of Voters in the said Municipality shall be finally corrected and revised and certified as correct by the Mayor thereof on or before the 18th day of December, 1893.

Sec. 3. The "Voters' List Revision By-law, 1893," is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This By-law may be cited as the "Voters' Lists (1894) Revision By-law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 20th day of November, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the City Council the 21st day of November, 1893.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 21st day of November, A.D. 1893, and all persons are required to take notice that any one desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any section thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this By-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
no25 C.M.C.

NOTICE.

TO ELECTORS.

Pursuant to a resolution of the City Council, the following is published for the information of persons interested in the forthcoming municipal elections:

All persons who are fully and properly qualified to vote for Aldermen at municipal elections shall be entitled to vote for Mayor, and every person entitled to vote for Mayor shall be entitled to vote at the election of School Trustees, provided he, or she (if liable) shall have paid the Revenue Tax for the current year.

The following persons shall be entitled to vote for Aldermen in any ward in which they may be registered as ratepayers:

(1.) Any male or female, being of the full age of twenty-one years, who is assessed for land or improvements, or for real property, within the municipality, and who has paid, on or before the first day of December, 1893, all municipal rates, taxes and license fees payable by him or her, exclusive of water rates or water rent;

(2.) Any male or female, of the full age of twenty-one years, holding a license for and carrying on business within the ward in which he or she is registered as the holder of a trade license in the municipality, the annual fee for which is not less than five dollars, and who shall have paid for such license for the six calendar months next preceding the first day of January 1894, and who has paid, on or before the first day of December, 1893, all municipal rates, taxes and license fees, exclusive of water rate or water rent, payable by him or her, and who, on the fourth day of December, 1893, shall have been a resident of the municipality for at least one year previous to the said fourth day of December.

(3) Any male or female, being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, who has resided and been a householder in the municipality for the six months immediately preceding the 6th day of November, 1893, and who pays in the city of Victoria a rental or rent value as such householder of not less than sixty dollars per annum, and who shall have paid, on or before the first day of December, 1893, all municipal rates, taxes and license fees, exclusive of water rate or rent, payable by him or her, and who shall before the first day of December 1893, enter with the Assessor or Clerk of the municipality his or her name as a voter, and shall make and personally deliver to the Assessor or Clerk of the Municipal Council at the same time a statutory declaration made and subscribed before a judge, magistrate or notary public, in the form mentioned in subsection (e) of section 37 of the Municipal Act, 1892.

Copies of said forms may be obtained on application to the City Assessor.

No person shall be entitled to have his or her name twice entered on the voters' list in one and the same ward.

In the case of by-laws to which the assent of the electors is necessary, every person who is assessed for land or improvements or real property is entitled to vote, excepting when the owner and occupier are assessed for the same property, in which case only the owner may vote.

Chinese or Indians are not entitled to vote at any Municipal election for the election of Mayor or Aldermen.

The voters' list will be closed on Monday, the 4th day of December, 1893, from and after which date any person or persons desiring to know whether any particular name or names are on the voters' list may ascertain same upon application to the undersigned,

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A CORRECT CARRIAGE

FANNIE EDGAR THOMAS SHOWS HOW TO STAND PROPERLY.

Physical Culture For Women at Home. The Whole Secret of Position—Simple Rules That All Should Follow—Intelligent and Easy Exercise.

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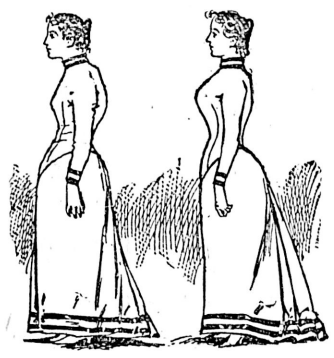
The first thing to do is to stand properly. Get before the mirror, dear reader, and see the way you stand naturally. It is the universal stand. Nine women out of ten stand just so. Nine girls out of ten in the public school room stand so, shopgirls all do, and the parlor belle stands so talking to her best young man.

Here it is: Shoulders sagged down and forward, a hollow at the pit of the stomach, abdomen thrust out, small of the back shrunk in, and the feet, though not exactly "toed in," certainly too straight for correct carriage.

No, it does no good to brace back your shoulders—you simply push out the shoulder blades and make matters more hopeless looking than ever.

Draw the abdomen back and raise the chest! There is the whole secret of "position." This simple action throws all the other features into place. Unconsciously the head throws itself back and up, to be in keeping. The shoulders are even and straight without strain, the line of the back is straight and firm, ending in quite a pretty and becoming natural bustle, the hips hang at an entirely new anglo and it is impossible now to "toe-in." The arms have gained a lifelike expression, in place of the "hung on wire" look, and even the fingers curve in a more dainty fashion.

Chief of all, you breathe full, easy and free. Really, before it was too much trouble to drag the breath up through the winding, curving, doubled up pas-



INCORRECT. CORRECT.

sages. Now it streams naturally through straight tubes and pipes. Here is the healthful side of a correct standing position, aside from all considerations of beauty.

No matter how rotund or slender, tall or short, you may be, just try it and see—abdomen back, chest up, toes out—what a difference!

Now to limber up. Stand correctly, hands on hips, turn the head round as far as possible either way, then forward and back, keeping the body perfectly still, so that the muscles are slightly stretched each time. Study the pose at which the chin should be raised or lowered to give most prettiness and charm to you. Some women look best with the head tipped back a little, some when it is dropped slightly; with some a slight tilt of the chin to the right or left, some certain placing of it in relation to the shoulder, makes all the difference in the world—may transform an uninteresting woman into an attractive one. No, it does not make you conscious and unnatural; it becomes unconscious as breathing and then you have it. What a sum you would be willing to pay for that much added charm, could you see it given to you artificially—as a false bang is. It brings out instead of hiding your best points. Why, you do this with your dressmaker; why not with your persons, which are ever so much more impressive?

Next, stretch out the arms. Twist and shake loose the wrists, swing the arms straight, slanting up and out, loosening the sockets, and strengthening the muscles under those hollow collarbones. Hands on hips twist the body as you did the neck, going as far as possible each way—everything slow and swinging, not short and jerky.

A good test of lengthwise suppleness is this: Bend the body over without bending the knees and see how near you come to touching the floor with your fingers. You come within a foot of it perhaps at first, the distance growing gradually less and less with practice. Some who could not at first touch the floor by several inches come to lay the hands flat upon it after a time. Think of the increased laxity of muscle in the calves of the legs evidenced by this. Of course one does not want to break the back or strain the muscles by trying to do this the first time—very few can. Go very gradually or you will certainly hurt yourself. To prepare for it, draw the arms back and over the head as if for diving. The muscles are then gradually stretched without straining. It is like tuning a piano or guitar—so far and no farther.

An exercise which combines all the upper half motions is this: Turn the body from the waist up round to the left as far as ever you can, then down—way down—sweeping the floor with the hair as it were, across and up at the right side, keeping the feet faced front and the front faced sidewise; then down to the right, across and up at the left, then down at the left, across and up at the right and so on, keeping the front faced sidewise as much as possible, and not allowing the feet to turn.

Raising the arms above the head, let them swing with the directions of the body, the head also moving on the neck to correspond. This really makes a pivot of the waist line and swings the upper body free from it, combining all the previous exercises of neck, shoulder, wrist and waist, and making unison of motion—which is grace.

The trouble with feet is that they are too dependent one upon the other. Try to draw on your stocking while standing and see how you wriggle and joggle. One should be able to support the weight of the body on one foot without effort. A "graceful" woman never flounders, blunders, falls or trips when met by sudden surprise or obstacle in a crowded place. There is no collision or "bumping" if one steps on the train of her dress, meets her in a narrow doorway, or turns over the table by her side. She is poised, balanced, prepared—this is the sweet dignity that marks the boundary between grace and awkwardness.

Placing the hands on the hips, describe a circle around one foot with the toe of the other. Then toe toward north, south, east, west and half way between each. Then the other foot. Step forward and back with knee bent as soldiers in charging. Sway the body toward the points of the circle, resting on the ball of the foot. This is splendid exercise. A very pretty and graceful one is: Point the fingers above the head, step forward as far as possible upon the ball of one foot, leaning the body gracefully, then step back as far as possible with the same foot—behind the resting foot—bending the body back as far as possible, the hands remaining finger tipped above the head.

It is well to establish a system of counting with every exercise. It gives a vigor and intensity to the work that nothing else will.

Fencing is a unique and popular form of muscle stretching. The art of "posing," though attractive enough, is a trifle superficial and finishing for the vigorous Miss Columbia who, with her natural good sense, sees that there is much to be done in the building up of the body before the pedestal period. Lessons in riding, walking and swimming have had their effect, and the whole works on to the haven of development.

The merging of the three distinct departments of athletics, Delsarte and dress is indeed one of the curious features of the time, and worthy the attention of people who imagine that waves of advancement come "by chance."

Attention which heretofore has been centered upon buttons, whalebones and "wiggings," has come to perceive the lines of shoulderblade, thigh and arm. Scales have fallen from calico laden eyes, and the awkward squad have scurried off to gymnasium and saddle and have taken to supplementing nature and correcting habit. The favored few find training superfluous and fall directly into Greek gowns, posing and fame. Women grumble about being too tall, too short, too fat, too lean, and there is more feminine deformity about round shoulders than from any born cause. The worst cases can be cured by persistent limbering exercises, holding a cane or broomhandle back of the shoulders, lying on the floor, or standing against the wall, the shoulderblades touching. So many women lack the character to become beautiful. Intelligent, well ordered exercise does not produce cords and bunches of muscle as many women fear. By it a general plumpness of rounded muscle—not flesh—is produced.

No one that has not experimented with it knows the change that may be wrought in the complexion by regular physical exercise of some sort, it scarcely matters what, if done at the same time and for the same length of time each day. The gymnasium, when one can afford it, is the thing, but this is not necessary to remarkable results.

FANNIE EDGAR THOMAS.

RESPECT THE BABY.

A Plea For Those Who Find It Hard to Speak For Themselves.

"What a sweet little darling! I could almost eat it up!" cooes the enthusiastic young woman, as she smothers the baby's countenance with kisses, breathes in its face and squeezes its tender little body in an impetuous embrace, expending a degree of muscular force in her endearments that she would not think of wreaking on a person of her own size. If the infant is of an independent character, it very properly yells lustily, but more often it is mild mannered and bears the familiarities patiently as one of the conditions of the mysterious and painful existence on which it has so recently entered.

"He would not kiss the baby," says a fond mother reproachfully of some masculine friend, not realizing that, however unconsciously, he has done her child a favor by refusing. Everybody recognizes the debilitating effect upon a kitten of too much handling, but the baby is passed from person to person without compunction, shaken, trotted, tossed, kissed, squeezed, poked, tickled, subjected to a thousand indignities from which it is helpless to protect itself, and if it occasionally musters up the spirit to resent them by shrieking it is said to be "cross" and is squeezed and tossed with renewed energy. A person of common sense should not need a physician's dictum to understand that continual kisses and embraces are injurious to so delicate and sensitive a creature as an infant—that unnecessary handling makes it fretful and languid. For that matter, what moral right has the admiring stranger, merely because she is larger, stronger and has the advantage in every respect, to take liberties of which she would not dream of being guilty were the child 20 years older—to rub its satiny skin and bury her face in its soft neck without any idea of what its choice is in the matter? It is a very unfortunate thing for infants that they are endowed with personal charms that seem to be irresistible to the average observer. How they must long sometimes for the power of speech! A baby possesses individual rights like the rest of us, and the dignity of innocence and helplessness ought to be respected.

KATE CHASE.

LARDEAU

NORTHEAST ARM UPPER ARROW LAKE.

The Townsite Company have entered into a contract to build a wharf to deep water at lowest stage, at the foot of Victoria avenue. This will cost about $4000.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Company are building their through line from Revelstoke to Nelson, Nakusp and Kaslo via LARDEAU CITY, where the office for the Lardeau and Fish Creek Districts will be situated. It is expected that this line will be opened in a few weeks.

A Mining Recorder is stationed at LARDEAU—a convenience for the prospectors of this region. Many rich strikes have recently been made on Fish Creek, a few miles from LARDEAU. A steamer calls three times a week at LARDEAU.

The charter for the Lardeau & Kootenay Railroad has its commencement at LARDEAU CITY. This line will undoubtedly be built in the near future, as it is the only route to the famous Lardeau Mines on Trout Lake and the shortest and easiest pass to Kootenay Lake.

Prospectors and capitalists visiting the Lardeau Country will find the best Hotel Accommodation in West Kootenay at LARDEAU CITY. It is the entrance point to the Lardeau, Fish Creek and Duncan River Mines, and will save time, labor and money to prospectors who desire to visit these sections.

LARDEAU CITY has much in its favor. It is affected by the prevailing dullness at present, but its situation is such that it must become an important trading point, and grow into a considerable town.

Investors in West Kootenay should seek particulars about LARDEAU and the District tributary to it. Any information will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

ROBT. IRVING, TRUSTEE,
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D. F. DOUGLAS, RESIDENT AGENT,
LARDEAU, B.C

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE PROVINCIAL CONVENTION
—OF THE—
Women's Christian Temperance Union

Will open in the Parlors of the Metropolitan Church, Pandora avenue, on Tuesday Morning, November the 28th, and will be continued three days.

The morning sessions of each day will open at ten o'clock, and the afternoon session at two o'clock.

Interesting Evening Meetings will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, in Temperance Hall, Pandora avenue, beginning at 8 o'clock, and on Thursday evening at the Metropolitan School Room, beginning at half past eight.

These meetings are all open to the public, and to those who are interested in either Temperance work or Woman's work a special invitation is extended. no25-3t

NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Sidney Land & Improvement Company, Limited Liability, will be held at Company's office, 28½ Broad street, Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, the 19th day of December, 1893, at 3 o'clock p.m.

no19-5t ROBERT IRVING, Secretary.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, hereby announce that J. WRIGLESWORTH has been appointed sole agent for the sale of our Lime.

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TO ALL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Take notice that at the adjourned meeting of the directors of the Kootenay Mining and Smelting Company, held at the office of The Andrew B. Hendryx Company, New Haven, Conn., on November 11, 1893, Harry Dallas Helmcken, of Victoria, British Columbia, was appointed the agent of the Kootenay Mining and Smelting Company in British Columbia.

Dated this 20th day of November, A.D. 1893.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Kootenay Mining and Smelting Company. no21-12t

High School Entrance Examination.

THE Semi-Annual Examination of Applicants for Entrance to a High School will be held in the High School Building, Victoria, commencing at 9:15 a.m. on December 4th.

Candidates must be punctual.

S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.

Education Office,
Victoria, November 24th, 1893. no25

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Allan Line	Parisian	Dec. 23
Dominion Line	Labrador	Dec. 16
Dominion Line	Vancouver	Dec 30

FROM NEW YORK.

Cunard Line	Lucania	Dec. 9
Cunard Line	Etruria	Dec. 16
White Star Line	Majestic	Dec. 6
White Star Line	Britannic	Dec. 13
American Line	Berlin	Dec. 6
North Ger. Lloyd	Fulda	Dec. 9
Anchor Line	Devonia	Dec. 9
French Line	La Bourgogne	Dec. 9
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Allan State Line	State of California	Dec. 7

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TIME TABLE NO. 22

Takes effect November 1st, 1893.

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Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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Steamer Mande leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, Oct. 31st, 1893.

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JOAN
J. E. BUTLER, Master.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that the Old Bridge on the Burnside Road is closed to traffic until further notice. oc18

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "An Act Respecting Certain Works Constructed In or Over Navigable Waters," chapter 92, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, that John Taylor, of Victoria, British Columbia, intends to apply to the Governor-General in Council, for his approval of certain works and improvements to be constructed, made and done by the said John Taylor in and about Rock Bay in the harbor of the said city of Victoria, B.C., and that in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, he has deposited plans of the proposed works and improvements and a description of the proposed site of the same, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and also with the Registrar-General of Titles at the Land Registry office in the City of Victoria, in the said Province.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the said John Taylor.
Dated this 15th day of November, 1893.
no17-1m

The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1893.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, November 29, 1893.
Sun rises .....7:19 a.m. | Sun sets..... 4:19 p.m.
Moon rises, 11:14 p.m.
Day of the year—333d.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Nov. 28, 1893.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m..	33°	Mean 31°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	33°		
9 a. m..	32°	Highest 38°	5 a.m.—8 N.
1 p. m..	37°		1 p.m.—8 N.
5 p. m..	34°	Lowest 31°	9 p.m.—8 N.
9 p. m..	31°		
			Rain—0.42.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine, 5.48.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—H E Trevett, Walter Oakes, H A Walker, Harry Anderson, W Peliken, Geo Brown John Gohert, L Foster, Miss Posnby, Miss P Donald, J A Forbes, J W Bye, D Smith, H Bethel, J S Sherman, A Burnicomb and wife, W S Bright and wife, Jno Irving, E Cantillion, T Willis, J Terrell, C Campbell, C E Peabody, Mrs Oxley, Mrs W H Clark, E A Gilson and wife, Samuel Smith and wife, Mrs Holm, Mrs Jordan, Miss E Donald, E Sanford, A E Barrett, C Smith, Mrs H Doy and sister, J P Whalen, G E Derby and wife, C B Smith, J C Donald and wife, Mrs S Donald, J Dixon, H Baxter, J Siebenbaum.

Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—C Foster P A Jenns, F C Gamble, M Leiser, F C Cotton, F Bulow, C W Shaw, M King, Mrs J B Leighton, Frank S Willis, M Renter, H Sims, A W Harding, J Harding, W S Chambers, R Harvey, E J Waugh, W A Jewell, J A McK Smith, A McDougall, C E Jarvis, R M Mitchell, Mrs Renter, H T Findey, Miss Franklin, R Rutherford, J Spellman, Miss Pauline, J Wilkenson, Mat Kerver, Mrs McDougall, H C Macaulay, N Morrison, P Schmitt, J Lewis, T Walsh.

CONSIGNEES.

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DIED.

ISBISTER—At Esquimalt, B.C., on the 28th inst., Annie, the beloved wife of Mr. James Isbister, aged 45 years.

Notice of funeral will be given.

—WEAR—
Granby : Rubber
BOOTS AND SHOES.
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THE RUSSIAN FLEET AT TOULON.

TO THE EDITOR: Now that this naval demonstration is over, the question naturally arises, what does it mean? It looks like a menace to England, more especially from France, but what has England done to excite this animosity on the part of that power? In other words, what is the grievance that resort to arms would settle? France apparently seems bent on war, but what has she ever gained by her wars, that she should be thus disposed? Her first Napoleon caused the lives of millions to be sacrificed, and what was the wind up of all this fighting—it ended in the defeat at Waterloo, and Napoleon sent to St. Helena "A most lame and impotent conclusion." But, notwithstanding this pitiful ending, France quarrels with Germany and "On to Berlin!" is the cry, a contest bringing with it the loss of Alsace and Loraine, and the catastrophe at Sedan, and yet, and yet, she is as as ready now as if she had been uniformly successful to cry "havoc!" and let slip the dogs of war. Verily, France is a dangerous power, requiring vigilant watching. W. K. B.

PERSONAL.

W. A. Jowett is a guest at the Balmoral.

Walter Oakes came over from Tacoma last evening.

Capt. John Irving was a passenger from the Sound yesterday.

G. E. Derby and wife, of Seattle, are staying at the Driard.

W. S. Chambers returned home from the Mainland yesterday evening.

John K. Tirrill, St. Louis; J. W. Bell and H. Baxter, Spokane; and E. J. Waugh, Portland, are at the Driard.

F. C Gamble, M. Leiser, M. King and H. C. Macaulay were passengers from the Mainland yesterday evening.

At the Hotel Victoria: S. Bradley, St. Louis; D. McRae, R. S. Stadart and wife, Seattle; W. B. Andoner, Tacoma; A. M. Beattie, Vancouver; Capt. and Mrs. Cleveland, San Francisco; Mrs. M. Wiley, Mrs. Markham, and R. Bassett, Fresno; J. Harding, A. W. Harding, and P. A. Jenns, Kamloops.

The Windsor Hotel, Nanaimo. The Cuisine is excellent. 1m

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At the White House Windows
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The Behring Sea Arbitration. Letters by Special Correspondent of the Times with the Award at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s. *

The commissioners at the Chicago World's Fair gave the highest award to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the best and most complete passenger train at the exhibition. This was not a fancy train built for show purposes, but one of the standard trains that run daily from ocean to ocean. Travelers should make a note of this, as for safety, solid comfort and unrivalled scenery, the Canadian Pacific route is second to none. *

THE LABOR BUREAU.

Reply of the Government to the Resolutions of the Recent Conference.

Public Interests Involved Which Make It Impossible to Act Upon Them.

The answer of the Government to the resolutions passed at the conference of labor union delegates held in Victoria on Saturday, was presented last evening to Messrs. Geo. Gagen, of Vancouver, and Thos. Howell, of Victoria, who had been appointed a sub-committee to receive it. These two gentlemen and Hon. Theodore Davie and Hon. Jas. Baker, the representatives of the Provincial Executive, met at 7:30 o'clock at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of the Labor Bureau, Mr. A. B. Gray, who also was present. Representatives of the press were in attendance.

Hon. Mr. Davie, before proceeding with the special business of the evening, referred to a question which had arisen at the meeting of delegates on Saturday evening, preliminary to any business being proceeded with. The question was as to the admission of newspaper reporters. He had himself favored their exclusion, but, complying with the desire expressed by several of the delegates, messengers had been sent to summon the representatives of the two daily papers in the city, and at the conclusion of Col. Baker's opening address he (Mr. Davie) had so informed the meeting, and by this time the COLONIST reporter had already arrived, but not the Times reporter.

An adjournment was then had for an hour, during which time the members of the Government withdrew to enable the delegates to consult, and it was expected that upon re-assembling both reporters would be present, a district telegraph messenger being dispatched to hunt up the Times reporter, who, one of the delegates thought, was to be found at the theatre.

Upon re-assembling, it was announced that the messenger was unable to find the Times reporter, and the question then arose whether the reporter of the other paper, who was still in attendance, should be admitted in the absence of the Times. The question was put to the meeting, and it was unanimously decided to have no reporter, since they could not have both, and the delegates then handed in their resolutions, and discussion ensued thereon.

Hon. Mr. Davie, addressing the delegates, asked them if the facts were not as he had put them?

Messrs. Gagen and Howell both replied in the affirmative.

The Premier then proceeded to read the reply of the Executive, a copy of which was presented to each of the delegates. It was as follows:

"The Executive Council has taken into consideration the following resolutions passed by delegates from the greater number of trades unions in the Province, who assembled at the Board of Trade rooms, Victoria, on Saturday, the 25th inst., in response to an invitation from the Government, for the purpose of affording information which might be useful to the cause of labor in carrying out the provisions of 'An Act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Labor Statistics and also of Councils of Conciliation and of Arbitration for the settlement of industrial disputes.'

"1. That the delegates of organized labor assembled strongly urge upon the Government the advisability of working the Department of Labor Statistics by servants from the ranks of organized labor.

"2. That organized labor demand of the Government the privilege of appointing officers for the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

"3. That organized labor demand of the Government the privilege of nominating men to fill the offices in the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and the Government make the appointments from among the men so nominated.

"4. That organized labor give no information to the Department of Labor Statistics unless such organized labor is fully represented in such department.

"5. That this meeting of delegates endorse the principle of compulsory arbitration and that the Government be urged to incorporate said principle in the Act at the next session of the Legislature.

"6. That the opinion of this meeting is that alien labor should be prohibited from all Government contracts let in the future.

"7. That we ask the Government to insert a clause in all contracts let by them to the effect that all the trades rules in the locality in which contracts are let be observed.

"These resolutions were presented to the Government as an ultimatum on the part of the Trades Unions, and the Executive Council replies to them as follows:

"The Act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Labor Statistics and also of Councils of Conciliation and of Arbitration for the settlement of industrial disputes' was introduced by the Government, in consequence of the strained relations between Capital and Labor and the disastrous strikes which too often resulted therefrom, and which were productive of the greatest hardships and evils, both to employees, to employers and to society at large. The Government was encouraged to introduce such an Act by the experience which had been obtained from the working of similar Acts which have been enacted in many other countries in the civilized world and which in every case have been productive of more cordial relations between employer and employed, and which have met with strenuous support both from organized and unorganized labor as well as from all sections of society.

"In order to carry out the provisions of the aforesaid Act to the best advantage of all persons concerned, the Government desired to place itself in direct communication with organized as well as unorganized labor, and for that purpose sent Mr. Gray, the deputy commissioner of labor statistics, to the four cities to interview in the first instance the representatives of various trades unions with a view of obtaining information and of arranging for a representative meeting at Victoria of delegates from the trades unions in order to discuss the matter more in detail.

"Mr. Gray was met with cordiality in every city, and at first a strong disposition was shown by the representatives of trades unions to afford every information possible and to assist in carrying out the objects of the Act.

"But for some unexplained reason a sudden change occurred, and the Labor Council of Victoria refused to assist in giving statistics of labor unless a trades union man was appointed on the staff of the Bureau.

"At the meeting of the delegates from the trades unions with the Executive Council, on the 25th inst., the latter intimated to the former that a position on the staff of the Bureau was vacant and that it was willing to fill the vacancy from the ranks of labor. The Executive Council then retired for an hour in order to enable the delegates to consult among themselves. On the return of the Executive Council to the meeting the aforesaid resolutions were presented to it.

"In reply to the first three resolutions:

"1. That the delegates of organizd labor assembled strongly urge upon the Government the advisability of working the Department of Labor Statistics by servants from the ranks of organized labor.

"2. That organized labor demand of the Government the privilege of appointing officers for the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

"3. That organized labor demand of the Government the privilege of nominating men to fill the offices in the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and the Government make the appointments from among the men so nominated;

"The Government most emphatically declines to entertain them. It does so because they are at variance with the first principles of justice. There are in the case four parties concerned, organized labor, unorganized labor, employers of labor and society at large, but these three resolutions demand that the whole power shall be vested in one out of these four sections of society. They ignore the rights of all other citizens to an adequate representation of their interests, they scout the privileges of that large and important element in society, unorganized labor, and the demand is so despotic in its inception that the Executive Council could not for a moment entertain it.

"The fourth resolution states:

"4. That organized labor give no information to the Department of Labor Statistics unless such organized labor is fully represented in said department.

"The Executive Council, strongly sympathising with the cause of labor, regrets that the delegates from the Trades Unions should have taken up a position so detrimental to the best interests of labor generally as the passing of the afore-mentioned selfish resolution.

"Resolution fifth:

"5. That this meeting of delegates endorse the principle of compulsory arbitration, and that the Government be urged to incorporate said principle in the Act at the next session of the Legislature.

"The Executive Council considers that there is much to recommend in Resolution 5, and will give it due consideration.

"Resolution sixth:

"6. That the opinion of this meeting is that alien labor should be prohibited from all Government contracts let in the future.

"This subject had already occupied the serious attention of the Government and is being carefully examined in all its bearings.

"Resolution seventh:

"7. That we ask the Government to insert a clause in all contracts let by them to the effect that all the trades rules in the locality in which contracts are let be observed.

"This resolution has already been negatived by the Legislature and rightly so, because it would be unjust that labor should be shackled in its freedom for obtaining employment.

"The Executive Council was anxious, in the first instance, to meet the delegates from the trades unions—as representing an important section of the workingmen—in a friendly spirit, and in the hope that their cordial co-operation in the interests of labor might be obtained, but the Executive Council deeply regrets that the delegates should have been so ill-advised as to take up such a dictatorial position, and to make such despotic demands, that it would be impossible for this or any other Government to accede to them without striking at the root of that freedom which is, and should be, the pride of all Anglo-Saxon speaking people."

Mr. Gagen, when the reply as above had been read, said he wished to repeat the objection raised on Saturday night, that the resolutions passed by the delegates should not be made public without the arguments advanced in their behalf, as he did not think that they would otherwise appear in the proper light.

Hon. Mr. Davie replied that the resolutions spoke for themselves. It was a mere accident that the press happened not to be present on Saturday, and he could not think that the publication of the resolutions now, together with the reply of the Executive, would in any way put the matter in a false light.

Hon. Col. Baker considered that the publication of what was said by the delegates at the time of handing in the resolutions, would have put the resolutions in a worse light, if anything.

Mr. Howell thought that the motion passed on Saturday night against the publication of the resolutions still held good; that he had then been of those who advocated the exclusion of the press, and that it was hardly fair that the resolutions should be made public without the arguments.

The Ministers having further expressed themselves to the effect that the resolutions were not likely to be misunderstood, the proceedings terminated.

Rhea.

Mademoiselle Rhea's new play, "The Queen of Sheba," will be presented at the Victoria theatre to-night, when the theatre will no doubt be filled to its capacity. The play, while dealing with prominent characters of sacred and secular history, possesses the strongest human interest because it embodies a love story of exalted purpose and happy denouement.

Mademoiselle Rhea's costumes as Tamar, the Queen of Sheba, are said to exceed in beauty of design and skill of workmanship any dresses she has hitherto worn upon the stage. The company consists of twenty people, and the melodious incidental music by Oscar Comettant contains several numbers of remarkable beauty, which will be rendered by a quartette of well known artists.

Manager Jamieson desires us to state that as the company are to leave the same evening, after the performance on the Kingston (which will wait for them), the entertainment will commence punctually at eight o'clock, doors being opened at seven. There will, however, be no cutting out of the play, which will be given complete and without rush.

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OUR NEIGHBORS' NEWS.

Charlottetown (P.E.I.) Examiner: John Muce, a native of Cape Breton, but now a resident of the Magdalens, may be safely numbered among the heavy men of the times. He is only twenty-two years of age, weighs 348 pounds, girths fifty-six inches around the chest, is five feet eight inches in his stocking feet, married, and as active as a cat.

Inland Sentinel: Chapman Creek hydraulic, put in by the C.P.R. near North Bend, is now working full blast, and about three thousand yards of earth is being moved daily by six men. The bank will be washed out to alter the position of the roadway, while a return in gold is expected to be sufficient to cover the cost. The rapidity with which the earth is being moved will go far toward reducing the cost from what it otherwise would have been were ordinary means employed.

At Windsor, Ont., the other day, Miss O'Connor, teacher of the fourth ward separate school, was taken sick, and her place was temporarily filled by Adolphe Gerardt of Sandwich. Gerardt, who is a medical student, noticed that two or three children had toothache, and examining their mouths he claimed to find decayed teeth. He decided to relieve the scholars of their bad teeth and at the same time get the benefit of the clinical experience. About 50 little boys and 24 little girls allowed him to pull any teeth which he thought needed pulling. When Gerardt dismissed school for the day and went home he carried 125 teeth rolled up in a newspaper and exhibited them to his friends.

Ottawa Citizen: A gentleman in Western Ontario wrote Mr. Johnson the other day for information as to the number of murders committed in Canada and upon other criminal matters. The reply which the Dominion statistician prepared contained the following interesting facts and deductions: "There have been 308 persons charged with murder in Canada during the past twelve years; of these 114 were convicted; 14 acquitted on account of insanity, and 180 acquitted. The question arises: How many murders were committed? If we take it that in every case where a murder was charged a murder was actually committed, and that though the persons charged were found not guilty there were guilty ones, then there were 308 murders, on account of which persons were charged with the crime. If, however, it was proved that the persons who were said to have been murdered were not really so, the suspicious circumstances surrounding their deaths having been fully explained, then the number of charges did not indicate the number of murders. The most that we can fairly deduce from the statistics is that 128 murders were committed during the twelve years, and that 14 of the murderers were adjudged insane."

Spokane Chronicle: The Slocan dry ore belt, just north of Bear lake, promises to be an interesting section next year. Philip Brinley, of Kaslo, who has been developing the Corbett claim this season, is in the city for a few days before going East for the winter. He predicts a bright future for that portion of the Slocan. "Not much work will be done this winter," said Mr. Brinley, "as few of the owners had cabins built and supplies in store for cold weather. Besides this many of the mine owners are poor men who have little money for development. Some of them are now shipping a few tons of ore to get a grub stake and in that way can continue work through the winter. Next spring, unless silver prices fall, I believe a large amount of development work will be begun. The returns received from the ore already shipped justify our belief that this will be a wonderful camp when fully developed. The building of railroads will be a great help to us by reducing the cost of shipping ore. I do not think the Canadian Pacific will arrive at Three Forks this winter, though a big force of men is clearing the right of way. It is probable the railroad will stop at the head of Slocan lake until warm weather comes. I understand that a short spur will be run from the line next year to give New Denver a railway outlet."

San Francisco Call: It is possible that the Standard Oil company may yet find a rival on the Pacific Coast. The fact has come out through the work being done at the Union Iron Works in transposing the British ship Bawnmore into a tank oil-carrier, the second steamer of the sort ever seen on the Pacific Coast. The Bawnmore is to sail further to the southward and to tap an oil field far richer than that of Southern California, for her run will be between Talara Bay, on the northern coast of Peru, and San Francisco, and she will have several other ships in the trade with her, should the expectations of the men who are behind the scheme be realized. The oil fields of Peru lie in the Tumbez Valley, and in the extreme northwestern corner of the country, in the State of Plura, and it is from this latter field the oil is to be drawn which the Bawnmore is to bring to San Francisco. This field is worked by the London & Pacific Petroleum Company, an English corporation with concessions for oil-bearing territory covering 1,000 square miles. It is rather a remarkable fact that it should be cheaper to ship oil, crude or refined, by steamer, from below the equator to San Francisco than from Ohio by rail, yet such is the fact—and there is the further fact also that the oil fields of the Eastern United States are gradually being exhausted, and no new territory is being exploited of sufficient productiveness to keep up with the demand. The Bawnmore will leave San Francisco on her first trip, it is expected, early in December, and will load at once with oil and return to this port.

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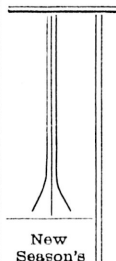

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2. Also that piece or parcel of land situate in Denman Island, Nanaimo District, said to contain 154 acres, and known as the Northwest Quarter of Section Twelve.
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